

Mrs. Martin Sent to Prison for Life

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"I Want to Die!" Cried Mrs. Martin

When Searched Two Strange Powders Were Found in Her Possession, One of Which Was Powdered Glass

That Mrs. Isabella J. Martin was determined to end her life as soon as the opportunity offered became apparent this afternoon when she was just recovering from a faint into which she fell after having been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Two small papers containing white powder were taken from her effects, one from a pocket of her coat and the other

from beneath the covers of the bed in her cell.

Powdered Glass

That taken from her coat contained powdered glass. The contents of the other have not yet been analyzed but are believed to be strychnine. An analysis will be made immediately.

Was Suicide Meant?

Whether Mrs. Martin's

fainting spell was the result of having swallowed a similar substance is not known. As soon as she recovered she denied that she had taken anything, but in the next breath she said to District Attorney Donahue, who was at her side:

Wants to Die

"I want to die. I have nothing to live for. I do not want to go to prison and disgrace

my son, Henry Hoffman. I want to die."

Found in Search

It was not until after Mrs. Martin had fainted that her effects were searched. When the powdered glass was discovered District Attorney Donahue and Assistant District Attorney Hynes were immediately summoned to the jail. Then the search was carried further, and, hidden under the covers of the bed, the other small paper was found. In it was a white powder, among which were a number of tiny crystals that were believed by all who saw them to be strychnine.

Mystery Unsolved

How the powders were given to Mrs. Martin is a question that is puzzling the jail officials. Everyone who has been allowed to see the woman has been searched and the closest watch has been kept upon her while she has been in the courtroom. There seems little doubt, however, that she had the powders for the purpose of ending her life rather than spend all her remaining days in State's prison.

Baby John, Who Sent Mrs. Martin
to Prison for Life



GETS LIMIT IMPOSED BY LAW

Asks but Is Denied Conference
With Judge in
Chambers.

Led Back to the County Jail
and Notice of Appeal
Is Given.

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, who was convicted, on Tuesday afternoon, of dynamiting the home of Judge F. B. Ogden in this city, on the 19th of March, 1907, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary by Judge Wells who had presided at the trial.

The imposition of the heavy sentence was done in a tone of voice, but slightly raised above the conversational, but every word of it reached the furthest corners of the court, because there was a stillness in the room which was oppressive.

Told to Stand

When the prisoner was told by the court to stand up in order to hear her doom, she rose slowly and with an effort at grace. A slight glow put color into her pallid cheeks. Her right hand rested by the finger tips on the face of the table beside which she stood. Her eyes were focussed appealingly upon the features of the court but met no response in the judicial countenance.

The moment the judge commenced to speak, the glow in the woman's cheeks heightened.

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U. S. SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL JAN. 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate adjourned at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon until January 4.

Secretary of War Asks for \$5,480,000 For Canal Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A request for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$5,480,000 to carry on the canal work at the present rate during the remainder of the fiscal year was received by the House today from the Secretary of War. The principal share of the desired appropriation is for the Atlantic division, where are located the Gatun locks and dam.

RUEF CASE GOES OVER TO THURSDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Abraham Ruef has been granted until next Thursday morning in which to interpose his motion for a new trial before sentence is pronounced upon him by Superior Judge Lawlor for bribing Supervisor John J. Purdy, on which charge he was convicted on December 10. It is not expected that the former boss will be sentenced on Thursday, but after a lengthy discussion, the court announced this morning that on that day the motion contemplated by the defense must be made.

When proceedings began this morning, Attorney Dooler pleaded for a delay of two weeks on the ground that Attorney

Ach was a very sick man, and that he himself had been unable to attend to the necessary details connected with a motion for a new trial.

Pleads for Delay

"I desire to state to your honor," he said, "that I desire further time in order

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Schmitz Secures New Bond for \$110,000

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A number of sureties were brought into Judge Dunne's court this morning by former Mayor Eugene Schmitz and qualified on the latter's bond for \$110,000. The court was careful to inquire into the financial condition of the bondsmen, but all were accepted and after formally surrender-

ing himself to the sheriff and being released on the new bonds, Schmitz left the court.
The new bond is signed by John Murphy of Watsonville, \$20,000; J. J. Driscoll of San Francisco, \$5,000; Edward J. Duffield of San Mateo, \$10,000; Mrs. Margaret Driscoll, \$5,000; Mrs. Joanna Driscoll, \$5,000; Mrs. Nellie M. Dinan, \$20,000; and Mrs. Anna Hynes, \$20,000. The majority of these are relatives of Schmitz and the others are friends.

Here's Taft's Cabinet According to Forecast

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—A Times Star special from Augusta, says: When Philander C. Knox, the Taft Secretary of State, comes to Augusta to discuss with the President-elect the make-up of the remainder of the new administration's cabinet, Taft will ask him to approve of Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, as secretary of the treasury. This fact can be stated as coming from authentic sources.
Changes in Cabinet
When Taft offered the treasury portfolio to Representative Theo. E. Burton of Ohio, he was seriously considering Herrick for the job. Now, however, the selection of Knox as secretary of state is of vast significance, in that it will probably mean that most of the men now in the cabinet, who have figured as great Roosevelt supporters, will lose out in the final framing of the personnel of the Taft cabinet. The President-elect is frank in his statement that he will depend on the counsel of Knox more than on the advice of any other American.

When Knox arrives here within the next week or so, Taft will submit to him for his inspection and approval the following Cabinet list:
Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the Treasury—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.
Attorney-General—George Wickersham, of New York.
Secretary of War—Charles Macdonald, of New York.
Secretary of the Navy—Wm. Loeb, of New York, or Charles H. Thompson, of New York.
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash.
Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—The present secretary, James Wilson.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—George A. Knight, of California.

FORMER MERCHANT MUST FACE TRIAL

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—E. J. Phelan, formerly a merchant of this city, against whom the grand jury of Stanislaus county recently returned three indictments accusing him of obtaining money on false pretenses, has been arrested in Los Angeles and will be brought here for trial. It is charged that he succeeded in securing \$4000 from people here through the sale of mining stocks alleged to be worthless.

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S. P. GETS RIGHT OF WAY AT FORT MASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After passing a bill granting to the Southern Pacific Railway a right of way across the Fort Mason reservation in San Francisco, the House today, on motion of Mr. Payne of New York, adjourned at 12:14 p. m. till Monday, January 4, 1909.

Bank President Is Fined for Mailing Indecent Matter

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Benjamin H. Warren, president of the Bank of Jackson, Ala., pleaded guilty here today to

Scene in Court Today When Judge Wells Sentenced Mrs. Isabella Martin

Drafts Destroyed, Declares Signor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The extent of the gigantic swindle planned against the fortune of millionaire James A. Murray, will probably never come to light, Frederick B. Signor, the expert purveyor, accused of forging Murray's name to notes and drafts, totalling over \$1,000,000, this morning said:

"There are drafts which will never be seen again, for I know they are destroyed. I did not destroy them, but I know they are no longer in existence."
Pressed to the point as to who destroyed them, Signor denied having made any notes or drafts at all.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday, heavy frost in morning; fresh east winds, diminishing.
Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday, killing frost in morning; light north winds.
Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday, killing frost in morning; fresh east winds.
San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday, killing frost in morning; light south winds.

A REMARKABLE STORY OF SIGNOR'S FRAUDS AND FORGERY

The Union Savings Bank Was Not Victimized for a Dollar; One
of the Most Singular Episodes in the Criminal
Annals of California.

FREDERICK B. SIGNOR seems to be the most extraordinary compound of knave and fool that has ever appeared on the scene in these parts. Yesterday, after a series of long and tedious proceedings, which it is difficult to see how he could profit by and which must inevitably result in exposure, he had any definite plan of reaping a harvest from his story and the vast web of woe and in which he has not disclosed it.

Secured Small Sum
So far as known the only money he has obtained by his forgery of the name of James A. Murray, the aged Montana millionaire, is a small amount from the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, which holds a forward note for \$2500 as security for a small amount Signor obtained from the bank under false representations.

False Pretenses
Signor is also accused of cashing a

genuine check at the Italo-American bank by false pretenses. It is not true that Signor ever obtained any money from the Union Savings Bank of Oakland. The bank had no dealings with him beyond forwarding drafts which Signor drew on the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City and the American Security Savings Bank of Seattle, all of which were returned dishonored.

Drafts on Bank
The drafts on the Seattle bank were drawn in Signor's own name. Those on the Kansas City bank were cashed by Signor, who seems to be a mythical person invented by Signor to act as attending physician during Mr. Murray's supposed illness in a San Francisco sanitarium at a time when the patient was well and hearty and traveling in different parts of the East.

The First Meeting
After by some peculiar artifices bring-

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MAN, OUT OF MIND, ATTACKS WOMAN WITH BUTCHERKNIFE

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Verit had a thrilling experience with her insane neighbor, George McCauskey, last night. McCauskey grabbed a butcher knife and undertook to kill Mrs. Verit, who was endeavoring to soothe him, pending the arrival of an ambulance to take him to the Roosevelt hospital. As McCauskey struck at her with the knife she parried the blow and caught him by the wrist. Then began a struggle that

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ing Mr. Murray who disclaims all knowledge of acquaintance with him into communication with William G. Henshaw, Lyle, Henshaw and their business associates, Mr. Murray called on William G. Henshaw at the Union Savings Bank in Oakland and discussed the terms of a proposed investment in the stocks and bonds of a cement plant located near Los Angeles. Mr. Murray expressed himself as favorably impressed with the project and said he felt disposed to get into the cement game. If he decided to invest, he said, he proposed to do so on a large scale.

Murray Departs

He departed for Los Angeles to look the plant over, saying he would give Mr. Henshaw his reply in ten days or two weeks. Signor came in after he left the bank and stated that he was to accompany Murray to Los Angeles giving the Henshaws to understand that he was on close confidential terms with the capitalist.

Some time afterward the following typewritten letter came from Salt Lake City:

Salt Lake City, May 19, 1908
William G. Henshaw, Oakland, California.
Dear Sir: In relation to the cement proposition will say, owing to conditions over which I have no control, it would be almost impossible for me to go into the matter at present.

JAMES A. MURRAY

Signor promptly said the signature to the letter was not Murray's. To represent that Murray was sick and the letter had been signed by some one else at his request or had been forged by persons who desired to interest Murray in other enterprises. About two weeks later Signor showed up with the following power of attorney, a letter of instructions purporting to be signed by Murray.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1, 1908
Know All Men by These Presents
That I, James A. Murray of Butte, Montana, being of a sound mind do hereby empower Frederick B. Signor of Oakland, California, the authority to sign my name to all checks, legal papers of all kinds and descriptions until August 1st, 1908.

(Signed) JAMES A. MURRAY
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
On this 1st day of June in the year nineteen hundred and eight, before me, Leslie W. Gray, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing at 1010 Broadway, San Francisco, California, personally appeared James A. Murray, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in the presence of the said Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The Henshaws endeavor to communicate with Murray but could not locate him. Signor represented that he was ill in a sanatorium and had given emphatic orders that he was not to be disturbed. His whereabouts revealed for the first time. However, the Henshaws verified the fact that the power of attorney had been executed by a duly qualified notary and hence had every reason to believe that Murray had executed it.

The Agreement

The following agreement drawn up by Percy Black attorney for the Henshaws, was then entered into:

Mr. Wm. G. Henshaw, Oakland, California.
Dear Sir: I hereby offer and agree to purchase from you Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) of the capital stock of said company for the sum and price of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, with accrued interest, upon said bonds from June 1st, 1908, payable on or before August 15th, 1908.

Dated July 3d, 1908.
JAMES A. MURRAY,
By F. B. SIGNOR, in Fact
I hereby accept the foregoing offer and acknowledge receipt of the sum of money and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) Dollars on account of said purchase price, same paid in the form of drafts on
Dated, July 3d, 1908.
WM. G. HENSHAW,
By TYLER HENSHAW,
Attorney in Fact

The number of shares involved in the proposed purchase is stated in the agreement.

ment, but is not given here for obvious reasons. The drafts were returned unpaid with an explanation, so plausible that it deceived a brother Henshaw, being absent at the time in the East.

Forged Telegrams

The date named in the agreement for paying the money over and closing the deal having expired without further word from Murray, a forged telegram from Los Angeles, stating that the capitalist accepted the proposition and would close up the matter shortly.

Murray was informed that the whole matter was off, but he earnestly pleaded for more time, saying Murray was still very ill and unable to personally attend to business. If given a little more time he said, he would get the necessary signatures for the purchase price of the stock and bonds to be used merely as a guarantee.

Notes Drawn Up

At his request four one day notes for \$100,000 each were drawn up in the bank and taken away by Signor to be signed by Murray. The two forged telegrams appeared with the notes signed "James A. Murray" witnessed by F. B. Signor and E. C. Lau, M. D.

Signor said Lau was Murray's attending physician. It should be stated that the power of attorney and the agreement together with the forged letter of instructions to Signor from Murray and written instructions for the delivery of the stock and bonds on payment of the money were placed in escrow in the Union Savings Bank. The instructions as well as the agreement were drawn by Percy Black who is also attorney for the Henshaws. The two forged telegrams were placed in escrow with the other papers.

No Word From Murray

But no word of any kind came from Murray. The Henshaws sought in vain to discover his whereabouts, but he was quietly traveling from place to place in the East spending part of his time in Butte, Montana.

Mr. Henshaw finally told Signor he would wait no longer for Murray to complete the purchase. Then Signor came in with three drafts in Murray's name for \$450,000 on the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. Murray's signature was witnessed by Signor and E. C. Lau. The drafts were forwarded through a Chicago bank for collection and dishonored.

Signor a Fake

Then the Henshaws decided that Signor was a fake and began to suspect that Murray's signatures to the various documents held by them to be forgeries. They started an investigation which only a few days ago resulted in a complete revelation of Signor's villainy and dupery.

Signor's notes and Murray's letter were taken to a gentleman in San Francisco known to be acquainted with Murray's signature to get his opinion as to their genuineness. There is a dissimilarity between the name as signed to the letter and the name attached to the notes but it is not sufficient to indicate that they were written by the same man. This gentleman said the signature looked like Murray's, but he would hesitate to state positively since the question of their genuineness had been raised.

Later the Henshaws got hold of a letter undoubtedly written by Murray and proved to the notes and the power of attorney were forgeries. They also got a description of the man who personated Murray before the Los Angeles notary and found that it did not fit Murray at all. The notary admitted that he did not know Murray personally but accepted the representation of Signor and the stranger as to his identity.

The Bogus Murray

He described the bogus Murray as an ordinary appearing man about forty years of age. The real Murray is a robust man of 51 with a limp, whose appearance would mark him in a crowd.

With these facts in hand the Henshaws redoubled their efforts to locate Murray and get into possession of the money. They finally did so about three weeks ago. In the meantime Murray had not word of Signor's operations and the matter remained a mystery to him. About a week ago Lyle Henshaw got hold of Signor and made him acknowledge the signatures to be forgeries but he persisted in lying about other phases of the affair.

Returned Forged Notes

Yesterday Lyle Henshaw gave the forged notes into Mr. Murray's hands, together with a full explanation as to how they came into his possession. The latter was very amiable and appeared to be actually glad to get rid of the papers who disclaimed uttering or cashing statements attributed to him in name of the papers.

In the afternoon Lyle Henshaw and a friend talked over the whole matter with Mr. Murray and Mr. Crosswell in the latter's office in the Union Building, San Francisco. Contrary to a published statement there were no high words nor the slightest hint of a fight. The two parties parted in the most friendly manner. The notes were delivered to Mr. Murray in person outside of Mr. Crosswell's office and Mr. Crosswell was not present at the time.

Early in the afternoon Signor came into Mr. Crosswell's office and made a statement which Mr. Crosswell took down in writing. He said he thought it responsible to the Henshaws. Mr. Crosswell declined to give out the details of the confession, alluding to it as to Mr. Murray and the cement people.

At the Union Savings Bank it is stated that the bank had no dealings with Signor, intimating that toward Signor's debts for collection in the old navy course of business and to hold the papers relating to the bank and stock deal in escrow. Signor never let a dollar from the bank or the Henshaws. The bank has no interest whatever in the cement plant and had no interest in the stock and bond deal.

POPULAR SIS HOPKINS TO PLAY HERE AGAIN

A play which the theater-going public will see after a long time and time again is more than ordinarily interesting. It must have more to it than most plays. It must appeal to the intellect, to the emotions and to the senses. It must have a story which is new, a plot which is original, a cast which is perfect, a production which is superb. It must have a story which is new, a plot which is original, a cast which is perfect, a production which is superb.

Sis Hopkins will be seen again this season with Miss Rose Melville in the title role. The production is a masterpiece of management and will be a great success. The play, which is based on the life of the famous actress, is a masterpiece of management and will be a great success.

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ened, because there was an unsympathetic tone in the judge's voice which caused her to feel that the severest penalty under the law was about to be inflicted upon her.

Sentence Brief

There was not a superfluous word in the sentence and less than a minute was consumed in passing it.

After the court had, in a very informal manner, denied the motion of Attorney Frick for a new trial and denied also a motion to have the accused given a chance to show or to have it shown that she was insane, the court said:

"Standup."

This was the second time the defendant had been ordered to rise during the proceedings the first time being when she had, earlier, been so ordered by Clerk Woolsey prior to the making of the motions referred to.

Words of Doom

"The court," continued Judge Wells, "does not want to make your position any more unbearable than it is at the present time. You have been tried and found guilty by a jury of your own selection. The verdict of the jury receives the endorsement of the court. The sentence of this court is that you be taken to the penitentiary, there to spend the remainder of your natural life. The defendant is remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

Woman Stunned

When the woman learned she had been given the heaviest sentence which could be imposed her head dropped slightly to the left and a faint, pitiful and sorrowful smile passed over her features.

She dropped into her chair and seemed to be about to break into tears, but the tears didn't fall.

The next instant Judge Wells called another case and the people in the lobby taking parting glances at the convicted woman, started to leave the court room.

Judge Refuses Audience

Mrs. White the mother of the county jail who has attended the woman during the trial, was called to Mrs. Martin that another case had been called and that it would be well to return to the jail. But the latter declined that she wanted to speak to Judge Wells. She accordingly arose and went toward the judge's chambers but was accompanied by Mrs. White and Deputy Sheriff Brown.

The door of the chambers was open and the woman and her court entered but Judge Wells refused to leave the bench to confer with her.

Led Back to Jail

Later Mrs. Martin was led through a rear entrance of the court house to the county jail where she was taken by her counsel Messrs. Tink and Wyman.

A notice of appeal from the decision of the court has been filed in the case but it can not be started at the time when that motion will be reached.

Large Crowd

When the case of Mrs. Martin was called this morning the court room was filled with people. The judge received his order of allowing no person to stand in the room which had provided

throughout the trial. As a consequence a great seat was occupied and the duty of a minute at a time the walls of the court room were filled with people. The judge, who was seated at the head of the court, looked on with a stern expression. The woman, who was seated at the foot of the court, looked on with a sad expression.

Judge Wells then rose and said he declined to accept the motion for a new trial. He said that the jury had been properly instructed and that the verdict was in accordance with the law. He then pronounced the sentence.

He argued both points but at the loss of his effort, the motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Wells. The court then asked if the woman had any other motion to offer and Tink replied that he wished to discuss the question of the sanity of the woman and her right under the law under such circumstances to have a new trial.

The motion was referred to the Political Code, which provided that in the case of a defendant who is insane, the court may grant a new trial. The court then asked if the woman had any other motion to offer and Tink replied that he wished to discuss the question of the sanity of the woman and her right under the law under such circumstances to have a new trial.

As to Sanity

The reference to the Buchanan case in which the defendant had been on trial for a crime. During the progress of the case, it became apparent that the defendant was mentally insane. The court then asked if the woman had any other motion to offer and Tink replied that he wished to discuss the question of the sanity of the woman and her right under the law under such circumstances to have a new trial.

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The solo being taken by Mrs. Charles Berg and the quartet consisting of Misses Mary Schuch and Messrs. Louis and

The Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening, December 22, in the church. Songs, recitations and plays will be presented, with constitution the program. The brass band of the Neos Aeons Club will assist with the music. Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts to the children. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends of the school.

Shutlack-venue, Methodist Episcopal Church, n. R. G. B. Smith, D. D. De. 7:35 p. m.

Baptist.

First Baptist Church, Homer J. Yonburgh, 11, 12, pastor—11 a. m., Christ mass music, and sermon, "The Person of Christ"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas music service and address, "Christ, the Creator of the Higher Church."

Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West streets, William C. Thomas, pastor—Reveries 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Great Revival in the City."

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All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came
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Advent Christian
third street, near West. M. and N.
MacFadyen, pastors—Morning subject
"No Eternal Life Out of Chr t"; eve

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Johnston, an Australian, taken from the British steamship *L. at China* (last night), and captured in a police investigation in the Santa Fe yards, is supposed to be Hector J. of Forsythe Jewell, member of nobility and a resident of the N. Y. He was taken to the police upon arrival here, on a of a sublimation from Sydney.

who wanted Johnston, of Jewell, to answer to the charge of having robbed a warehouse in Sydney of jewelry.

Caught by Locomotive

The police found no jewelry on young man's person and he was arrested. He was, however, afflicted with trachoma, and the immigration officials he was to be sent back to Sydney in Sefton. Captain Campbell of

'PRINCE' WHO AN

BANQUETERS IN
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Walt

Vretman, who styles himself the "Swedish Prince," guest at a Paramount, real estate man and hat man, was given a sorbace yesterday afternoon.

Vretman walked into a cafe on Taylor street and became obnoxious, boasting of his great strength. He was asked to leave the cafe, but refused, so the proprietors of the cafe sallied Vretman to combat on the sidewalk.

As he was being taken to the police station, a glib man delivered one punch on Vretman.

man's eye. That was the only bid struck and Vretman hid himself in a room to take the sex of his eye.

Vretman shot into notoriety by causing a disturbance in the Hotel at a banquet which was the members of the Sons of Union Revolution. Count D'Abbatucci, of the French consulate, and other male companion of Vretman was in hiding last evening.

SPECIAL

**LARGE STOCK
GOODS AT**

APRIL AND OCTOBER

ART AND UTILITY
For the Extensive Trade Anticipation
ese Stores Have Made Im-
Increased Number of

The Fuji store, on W. street, between Ninth and Tenth, just received one of the largest shipments of Christmas goods, such as goods, curios, satsuma ware goods, novelties, etc., that they ever had occasion to purchase. The articles were ordered some time ago as many are of an exclusive character and had to be made by special order. As they were so late in coming, they had been agreed to sell them at a perceptible discount, as they felt this store is not to hold over into the next year, but to dispose of everything possible before stock-taking time in January.

Mr. Aral, the general and able manager, says his stock is one of the most complete on the coast, and in addition to the large supply of

ing subject, "God's Great Gift to the World"; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Alliance.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will have a missionary rally Sunday, a. m., at the Norwegian Methodist church, 574 Twentieth. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Funk, missionaries from China, and others, will speak.

Unitarian.

First Unitarian, corner of Fourteenth and Castro, William Day Simonds, minister—Services, 10 a. m.; sermon, 10:15 a. m.; Henry Ward Beecher; evening, musical service, 8 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, "The Music of Early Song," Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Fellowship

Great Interest is being manifested in the organization of the Fellowship movement in Oakland and San Francisco by the local churches.

Mills will speak in Oakland this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Pythian Castle, 3640 Broadway.

“the Fellowship?” and in the evening, at 7:35, there will be a meeting of all who are interested in the purpose of adopting a constitution.

Last Sunday afternoon the seating arrangement of the acap hall was exhausted and numbers of people were turned away. This time, and others were turned away. The doors will be opened at 3:30.

Spiritual.

First Spiritual Church, Athens avenue, near San Pablo avenue—Sunday services, 7:45 p. m. Lecture by the Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor, on “The Church and the World.” Messages by Mrs. J. N. Parson and Mrs. Amanda Smith; musical aid by the choir. Pastor, J. H. Jones. Special services will be held on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:45 p. m.

ter 21, afternoon and evening, to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the church. During the service the newly elected pastor will be installed by Mrs. Florence Heckman. Those who will assist in the services are Mrs. Mary Wells, First Place, Mr. William and Madam Young, from San Francisco and other local workers. All welcome.

Sunday Lecture.
At Maple Hill, Fourteenth and Webster streets, at 4 p. m. Wilson Britton will speak on "Where Christ is Born to-day," followed by healing service. All welcome.

Christ, Scientist.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—

Science of Soul.
Science of Soul, by Lena G. Hills, in
Maple Hall at 8 p. m.; subject, "Shad-
ows and Real."

ed hired a Morse patrolman to watch Johnston.
Yesterday, an hour before the Lord's Supper was held at the Antelope, Johnston rushed down Elc ranway and out among the freight cars strung along the tracks. Superintendent Meyer of the depot saw him and gave chase.
Victim of Trachoma
Then he sped the motor. The engineer was an agreeable chap, and away they went, the fleeing Johnston no longer in sight.

planning with too late that he was the
old man at the startling pursuit. When
he pictured he was back in the
engine to the Lord Sefton. It appeared
that he would not again attempt to flee
and the watchman grew lax. Suddenly
the shout went up on board that Johnston
had again escaped. He had gone over
the side like a fish and, landing upon
the wharf, had looked about for a
moment. Captain William Dunham, who
now, saw him and gave chase. He
was no locomotive hander, and Johnston
got away. He may still be running.

NOYED ST. MARK'S

S AGAIN IN TROUBLE

the Belmont. "Ned" Greenway was asked if Vreotmar had been invited to attend the dance of the Friday Night Club.

"Well, I should say not," was the reply. "Vreotmar is one of those—what do you call it?—Oh, yes, he is a climber."

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DISCUSS DRAFT OF PRIMARY BILL

League Frames Measure to Be Submitted to Legislature This Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The primary election bill, which will be presented at the coming session of the State legislature, was yesterday submitted by Fred S. Statten at a meeting of the league which has been organized to further this legislation.

The bill was framed by State Senator Leroy A. Wright of San Diego, Judge M. T. Dooling of Hollister, John F. Davis of this city who is an ex-code commissioner, State Senator George W. Carlwright of Fresno and P. S. Stratton of Oakland.

Bill Has Been Tried

It is claimed that the bill will give the people the same freedom in nominating their party candidates that they now have in electing them, after nomination. There is no provision in the bill as it was read yesterday which has not already been tried in some other state.

The provisions of the bill include nominating elections for all elective officers, with the exception of Presidential electors, party delegates to the national convention, congressional officers of schools, irrigation and reclamation districts, and municipal officers, where special provisions for nominations are made in city charters. An advisory vote for United States Senators is provided for.

Method of Voting

The date of primary elections preceding general and State elections and in the first Tuesday in September, and in other cases three weeks prior to the election for which the nominations are made. Separate ballots are furnished for each party, and names are placed on each ballot by petition. The number of these ballots by petition. The number of signatures required is based on a graded scale, and is from one to ten per cent of the qualified electors, and the candidates who receive the highest number of votes of their parties at the primary election are declared the nominees of their parties.

State party conventions are not wholly wiped off the political map, as it is provided that they shall meet in Presidential years to name national delegates. Presidential electors and a State Central committee for each party, under the operation of the present law, and vacancies are to be filled by party committees.

BOY LOSES FOOT BY STREET CAR ACCIDENT

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—While riding on the forbidden side of a Folk and Larkin car at 7:30 this morning, Elmer Barry, a 14-year-old lad, employed by the Hayward (Glendale) Fruit Company, was struck by a car going in the opposite direction at the corner of Larkin and Post streets, and received a badly crushed left foot. He was removed in an ambulance to the Central Emergency Hospital where, after his injuries had been dressed, he was removed to his home, 1211 Guerrero street.

Beware of Frequent Colds.
A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, which, if not cured, will eventually become a permanent ailment. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by Mrs. J. W. Butler, of Butler, Conn., who says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. I used some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it relieved me. I began using it and it relieved me. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by O'Connell Bros., 710 and Broadway, and 12th and Washington.

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Key Route and Traction Company Plan to Increase Their Equipment.

In view of the increased demand for cars which will come with the opening of new lines and unimproved competition with the Southern Pacific, the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose and Traction Company is constructing five cars for the Key Route system and twenty cars of the street railroad pattern. The Key Route cars are the second half of an order of ten placed some time ago. Five of these are now in use and the remaining five will be completed soon after the first of the year. They are the first Key Route cars ever built in the local shops.

For Hayward Line

The twenty new street cars are designed for use on the Hayward line. They are five feet in length and of a pattern similar to the cars on the Telegraph avenue line. When these cars are completed the ones now being used on the Hayward run will be brought in, given an overhaul and distributed about the system wherever they may be needed. Some will be used on the new Dwight way and Ashby avenue lines in Berkeley that are now being constructed.

25,000,000 Transfers

A box car filled with transfers for the Oakland Traction Company has arrived and slips delivered to the office of the company. The shipment includes 25,000,000 transfers, and they will last the company between six and eight months. There are thirty-three different varieties of transfers, one for every line. The new transfers differ from the old ones in that the names of the transfer lines are printed down the center of the slip, instead of on the side.

Professor Stone: "To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all."
Man in the Audience: "Great Scott! And to think I made a temporary loan of ten dollars to a man who holds such views!"

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THIEVES STEAL ROLL OF LEATHER USED AS SIGN

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A large roll of leather, used by fasteners by a sign to the front of the shoe store of Kalanick & Blasse, 209 Market street, was stolen by robbers some time during the night. The proprietor reported the theft to the Harbor police station and a detective has been directed to find the thieves.

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BURNED WHILE SAVING HIS WIFE AND CHILD

SAN RAPHAEL, Dec. 19.—Wrapping his wife and baby in blankets, J. V. Campbell, a tax and coffee importer, Thursday night saved them from their

blazing home in the Bush tract, north of San Anselmo, and was seriously burned. The fire started from a spark from the fireplace and before any one knew it the whole floor was ablaze. Campbell, just returned, found the door locked. He smashed it a window and rescued his wife and baby.

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MRS. RICE HAS LEFT OMAHA TO VISIT SISTER

OMAHIA, Dec. 19.—Miss Abbie Rice, the central figure in the trial of Charles E. Davis, who recently was acquitted of the charge of killing Dr. Fred Rustin, is said to have started yesterday for Boise, Idaho, where she has a sister living. She previously expressed the intention of rejoining her husband, from whom she had been separated. Rice lives in Boston.

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Raising Lumber Prices.

According to a Tacoma dispatch, the Washington mills have combined to advance lumber rates "sixty high" again. If so, they have quickly forgotten the lesson of last year when the price of lumber was raised so high that it practically put a stop to building everywhere throughout the coast. It was aggravated in the big cities through the combination of the lumber firms which controlled the local trade. The combine made the lumber rates absolutely prohibitive and there was a sudden drop in the volume of new building. Many new buildings planned were shelved. The combine made the discovery that the foolish policy of excessive rates for building materials reacted upon itself by putting a stop to trade.

The financial panic of a year ago and the fear of the Cartwright anti-trust law had the effect of smashing lumber prices and ostensibly disbanding the combine. With the lowering of prices for structural materials to a normal condition, building revived during the summer and the lumber firms have since been doing a good business. The continuance of the latter depends upon the price of building materials being kept at normal. To attempt to advance prices to the abnormal figures of last year will surely be the signal for the suspension of building again and the depression of all allied industries. The action of the Washington mills in putting up prices will, also, have the tendency to influence Congress to remove the tariff on foreign lumber and admit honest competition in the open market. The lumber men are surely pursuing a policy which will kill the goose that lays the golden egg for them.

Suspected Highwayman on Way East and Will Prob- ably Be Arrested.	J. R. Wolf Presents Petition, Asking That He Be Selected for Melrose.
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MELROSE, Dec. 19.—J. R. Wolf has presented a petition to the postmaster at Oakland, requesting that if changes are made as rumored, in the present postal arrangements for Melrose by the first of the year, that he be appointed postmaster. The petition, it is said, has been widely signed. Wolf said that Postmaster Shafer informed him it was his intention to make some change by the new year, but did not state definitely what it would be.

Wolf was at one time postmaster at Alameda, and is a property owner at this place.

Wanted Machine Again

Through the office of A. J. Snyder there has been closed the sale of the northeast corner of Seventh and Campbell street for Morris Isaacs to August Haneberg for \$30,000. This is one of the large places of West Oakland, Seventh street property, consisting of frontage of 160 feet on Sixth street and 100 feet on Campbell street, with a modern two-story building covering the entire plot and paying a rental of \$3000 per year. This is only one indication of the rapid interest of investors in the proposed improvements along the Seventh street line.

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NOTE AND EXCERPT

does not remind us of anything, for we never had one like it before. Its brazen entrails give out a vicious hiss as if ready to burst with power. It gives the feeling that man has gone beyond his rights and created a brazen monster to annihilate the human race.

Whether the fading belief in a place of future torment be responsible for it or not, there is a lamentable increase of perjury, according to the testimony of many trial judges. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick of New York sent the plaintiff in a slander case to jail in default of a bond for \$1000 saying, "I am convinced that Moss has shamefully perjured himself. We must stop perjury in the courts."

Health and school authorities of Cleveland are discussing plans to prevent school teachers with tuberculosis or other communicable diseases endangering the lives of the pupils. The health officer of the city suggests that yearly health certificates be required of all teachers. He declares that a law is needed to give health authorities the power to bring about the dismissal of teachers afflicted with tuberculosis.

William, crown prince of Germany and Prussia, has invented and patented a new style of cuff links. They have been registered in the imperial patent office. The invention is described as double cuff links with two looped buttons. Enterprising manufacturers are endeavoring to purchase the patent rights, anticipating a great sale among the dandies of all countries. The Kiser recently invented a new brake for automobiles.

A young Baltimore couple were going over their wedding presents just after their return from their honeymoon. "How about that check for \$800 we were told your Uncle Tom had promised?" asked the husband. "I haven't seen anything of it, Marie." "Well," ventured the young wife, "perhaps Uncle Tom learned that your father had already given us a check for that amount and didn't wish us to have duplicate presents."

When trouble was more general and more destructive in Ireland than at present, an Irish priest, a very good man, was disturbed by the inroads which strong drink was making on his flock. He preached a strong sermon against it. "What is it," he cried, "that keeps you poor? It's the drink. What is it keeping your children half starved? Why, the drink. What is it keeps many of your children half clothed? The drink. What is it causes you to show your children a land so far from home? The drink. What is it that has taken their bread from them? The drink."

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**STUDENT BARRED
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Howard Dignan, Prominent at U. C., Ordered to Keep Away From Institution--Used Tobacco There, Is Claim.

BERKLEY, Dec. 18.—Because he violated one of the standing rules forbidding the use of tobacco in the building, Howard Dignam, a member of the University of California, Berkeley, has been barred from the University library. Official notice of the affair was posted last night in this form:

Howard Dignam. After conferring with the student body, and it necessary to bar you from this building.

Dignam comes from Santa Rosa and is a member of the Winged Helmet, the "Klax" and the Sigma Psi fraternities and the variety boating crew.

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YOUNG WOMAN SUFFICED

LIFE IN NURSING CASE

Clapp the daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. C. Clapp died last evening at Fabiolini's Hospital Oakland as the result of a typhoid fever after an illness of five weeks.

Miss Clapp was born in Bath, Maine, twenty-five years ago. She came to Alameda with her parents when she was

Clinton avenue ever since Her education was acquired here she having attended the Haight school and later the High school from which she was graduated in 1902

About a year and a half ago Miss Clipp commenced training at Fidelity hospital and it was while she was on

Miss Clapp was one of the best known and most highly thought of girls in Alameda. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. Besides her parents, Miss Clapp leaves two sisters, Sadie and Louise.

at 2 30 o'clock from the family residence since 1512 Clinton avenue. The services were conducted by Rev E R Dodd of the Christ Church, and A Horatio Cogswell singing (Near) My God to Thee" and "Crossing the Bar" The pallbearers who were old friends of Miss Clapp were Edwin Thomas Hamilton Murdock, Frank

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berkeley in South Berkeley. Sixty per cent of the membership in Wedgewood Camp reside in South Berkeley and it was for the convenience of these members that the meeting place was changed. Wedgewood Camp is the largest camp in Berkeley and one of the largest in the bay cities.

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

Poetess of Passion to Burst in Tropical Song

Distinguished Socially, She Is Daughter-in-Law of Rear-Admiral John C. Watson, Next Ranking Officer to Dewey.

Poetess Laughingly Refuses to Tell If He Is Her Husband—"Destiny and Desire" Is Title of Striking Production.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After Mary Watson and the daring book which made her the most talked of young woman in America some years ago, people gasped, "What next?"

And the answer came in the shape of "Three Weeks" and "Destiny and Desire." Nobody said "What next?" after that. For it was generally believed that the limit of feminine self-revelation had been reached. But we were reckoning without Mary Watson and a thin little volume of verses about to make its appearance in New York under the alluring title of "Destiny and Desire, Poems Passionate and Perverse," for which the Cassino Publishing Company must be held responsible.

Distinguished Socially

Mrs. Watson, besides being our latest poetess of passion, is a most distinguished person socially, being the wife of First Lieutenant James Thornton Watson of the United States army, now stationed at Fort Slocum, and daughter-in-law of Rear Admiral John Crittenden Watson of Spanish war fame, who, after Admiral Dewey, is the ranking officer of the United States navy.

She is, moreover, a young woman of the most dazzling blond beauty, a blue-eyed and golden-haired mother of a 5-year-old baby girl, whose actual appearance is very hard to reconcile with every preconceived notion of the authoress of a book entitled "Destiny and Desire."

The poem, by the way, bears a mysterious dedication in Mrs. Watson's own handwriting: "To a Man I Know," and when I saw her yesterday and confronted her with an advance copy of the book she refused positively to disclose the unknown man's identity or even to state whether or not he, by any chance, is her husband.

No Poem on "Hubby"

"I won't 'elieve Lieutenant Watson's loyalty to this extent," she declared, laughingly. "Even if it were he I would not tell you. It would be so hopelessly old-fashioned to write poetry to your own husband."

"And don't you mind," I inquired, "what people are going to think—what they're going to say when they read such poems as the one entitled 'Tomorrow,' or the 'Moon Song'?"

Here, with as much poetical expression as I could summon to a voice untrained to fever, I read to Mrs. Watson these verses from her "Moon Song":

A woman rests within my arms,
Her eyes heavy-lidded as from languorous sleep.
Her red lips pulsing warm,
Tremulous her voice, her kisses sweet.
The warm red blood that gleams
Through the naked beauty, 'neath its veil of gold
Tells the wondrous secret of her dreams
Which end in savage love
The craving of my soul.

While I said I couldn't help glancing occasionally at the young authoress whose cold blond beauty was sharply accentuated by a tone and long loose coat of black fur. At one side of the toque was a huge bunch of artificial Parma violets, so natural that I could scarcely distinguish them from the purple sphere of the real blossom at her breast.

"I don't think there's anything dreadful in that poem," declared Mrs. Watson when I had finished. "Every real woman who normal woman has felt that way—a few prudes may criticize me, but I'll try not to care, though of course criticism always hurts."

Trust Her Favorite

"What a woman says in public is very different from what she feels and knows in her own heart. At Fort Slocum there



is a reading club where the officers' wives meet every week and the most discussed new book is read aloud. I don't belong, but they say they're going to buy my poems and read them. Perhaps they'll criticize them. Well, a lot of women will criticize before other people, yet in their own souls will say of a poem like 'Moon Song,' 'That reminds me—' 'Moon Song' is not my favorite poem, however. I like best the one called 'Trust,' beginning 'I am waiting here for you.' Sometimes I think I should have written a preface to the poems saying that I have lived as much in imagination as in experience. For instance, I meet a woman sometimes of whom I say to myself, 'How a man could love you; how he could crush you in his arms,' and then perhaps I write something like this:

Let me look deep in your sea blue eyes;
Let me warm your red lips

Two Poems "Passionate and Perverse"

A TRYST.

I am waiting here for you,
Every drop of blood
That pulses in my heart
Is a flaming torch to light your way—

Lover Lad, with your Irish eyes,
How well I know just what you'll do,
Still—I am waiting here for you.

TOMORROW.

"Tomorrow?"
And how the patience then to wait?
God! My lips cry for the kisses
That are mine.
And not tomorrow do I want them,
But today.
For who knows if tomorrow's sun
shall shine
Or where we two shall be who
I want to watch the last sun die,
satisfied,
And never know the torture of
that cry.
"Oh, God! I wasted yesterday and
missed my fate!"

Girl Killed IN FLAT WAS WHITE SLAVE OF SLAYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The finding by the police of a murdered woman's body in the padlocked two-room flat in the black-bordered, ill-ventilated tenement at 337

East Eleventh street was interpreted as a reverse of the Gendarm tragedy, where the woman continued to be a hopeless victim of a monster's brutality until a death of savage violence.

The crime was two weeks old on the discovery, the slaver unless for all his landlady or neighbors can tell; the victim known on the streets which she haunted like a pale, driven specter in garish plumes and silks and false brilliants as "Flora."

The man brought the girl to the tenement on October 10, when he rented for her flat No. 2, one floor up in the rear. The girl had been seen on other nights, hurrying out, wearing a big hat with waving plumes, and, as on other nights, she went on her wretched march under the gas lights of Second avenue.

But on that night of general thanksgiving she came home alone and stopped in the basement to talk to Lillian Smiler, the daughter of the landlady. She said she was ill and worn and must rest before she dragged herself up the single flight of stairs. She spoke vaguely of California, where her home had been and where she had met the man in the first court. She spoke bitterly and wept.

What happened was revealed when the police smashed the padlock on the door and entered.

"They found the body face down on the floor, the throat cut with a razor that lay under the body. The clothing was torn and body bruised. The furniture was scattered about and broken, showing that the girl had fought for life with desperate strength."

The slayer removed every clue to his or her identity except a small bottle. It contained a note, a note which did not have a scrap of paper or writing.

The man sought in five feet, ten inches tall, with a military bearing. He wore a small, closely-cropped black mustache. His skin is dark and his features regular. He spoke Italian and English. He wore rings on both hands, two diamond rings on the right hand, and a large brilliant in his tie.

James B. F. Smith, of the Special Term, to take up every case previously called this goes back to October, and there are 116 of them, all of which will be called for trial in one day.

Captain's Wife on Bridal Trip Is HEROINE OF THE SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A story of terrible privation on a sinking ship, wrecked in mid-sea, and the rescue of six half-starved men and a woman, has been received by C. E. Bunty, superintendent of the Maritime Exchange.

The ship was the three-masted schooner Henry Clausen Jr., now lying at the bottom somewhere about thirty days out from Guilford, Miss., from which she sailed on October 1, with a cargo of lumber for the Azores.

The woman, whose heroic conduct and bravery cheered the men and kept up their hope, is Mrs. Hudson, taking a wedding trip with Captain Hudson, commander of the schooner.

For three days the six men and the woman clung to the top of the cabin without water or food, never sighting a sail on the vast expanse of storming sea about them, while the schooner sank slowly as the water poured into her hold. The men, frantic with fear and half-craved with thirst, raved and cursed, and it was only the noble example set by Mrs. Hudson that prevented some of them casting themselves off into the water.

A hurricane overtook the Clausen when she was about thirty days out, and she sprung a leak that the small crew was unable to remedy in spite of their constant work at the pumps. Even the young woman took her hand

at the pumps when the men would be too tired to continue, but their efforts were fruitless, and the schooner began to break up.

One of the sinking of the vessel forced the men and the woman higher and higher on the ship, until they had to forsake the cabin and remain on the top deck.

The little food and water they were able to carry to the cabin top was soon consumed and their dangerous position was increased by the horrors of starvation and death from thirst.

Through it all the brave woman cheered her comrades. She sang hymns, repeated prayers and did everything in her power to keep up their hope.

One who sighted a sail and the courage of the party was revived by the hope of a rescue, but the ship passed on and their terrors returned. The night before their rescue all, even Mrs. Hudson, gave up hope, and they told each other good-bye.

The next morning they saw the Snowdonian, and their distress signal was seen by officers of that vessel. The rescue was very difficult, as the waves were mounting almost over the top of the sinking schooner, but finally all seven persons, more dead, apparently, than alive, were taken to the Snowdonian.

WOMEN WRITE PASTOR THREATS

Minister's Crusade Against Church Raffles Brings Anonymous Warnings.

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—A number of anonymous letters written by women have been received by the Rev. Frague Davis, pastor of the local Methodist Church, assailing him for taking a stand against raffles for church benefits.

The Rev. Davis, who is a bitter opponent of gambling, has included raffles for charity on his "gambling" list. The anonymous letters warned the pastor that if he did not like the methods the Richmond women employed for the collection of funds for charitable purposes he would be wise to betake himself to a "Tropic of Utopia."

The Rev. Mr. Davis is like the displeasure of many of the women of Point Richmond a few weeks ago by including in his campaign against gambling the raffishness of the Richmond church ladies was carried on at a benefit fair of the West Side Ladies' Improvement Club.

Got Aid of Police

In his efforts to prevent this mild form of gaming he invoked the influence of the district attorney's office at Manhattan and secured from it an order to the local police to carry out the laws to the letter in regard to gambling.

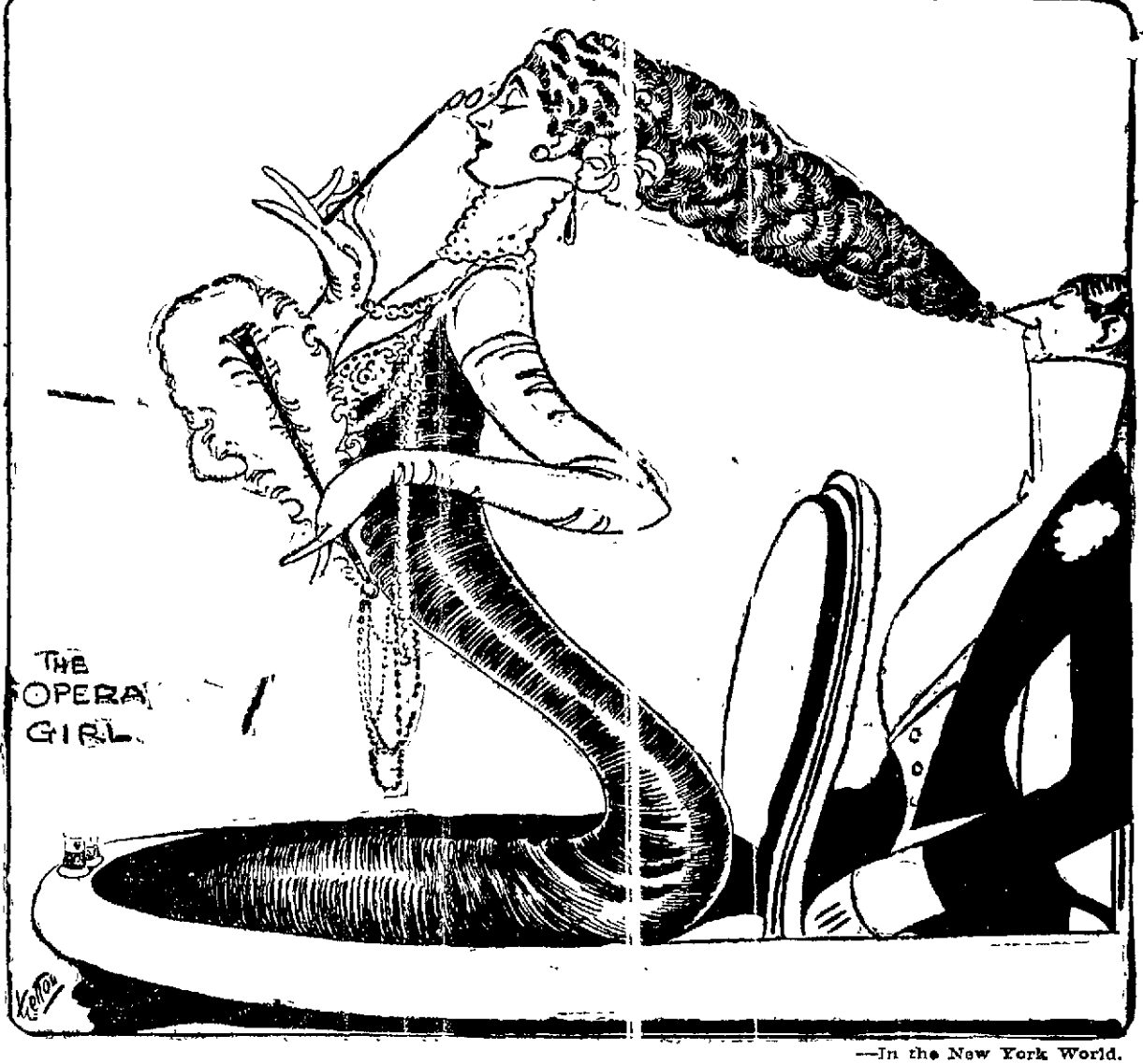
The county officials, local police, clergymen, merchants, city officials, said to people and all who are interested in the happiness in Richmond have become partisans on one side or the other to the dispute.

In response to the anonymous letters the Rev. Mr. Davis caused to be printed an article in which he denounces the writers of anonymous letters in general and takes a slap at those whom he characterizes as the degenerate advisers of our women.

Threatens "Higher-Ups"

To test the law they can have the opportunity," says the Rev. Mr. Davis. "And I would give six lines to the first person who tells me that the net is being gradually drawn around them and that last there will be some of the would-be big fish in it."

Referring to the anonymous letters and the fact that they can have the opportunity to put the police and authorities on the track of the writers of such communications the clergyman closes his open letter with the following: "If you or your money has a warm edge to it, do you understand? Let Rome have it. Beware of Uncle Sam."



Auto Joy Riders ARE TABOOED BY NEW YORK WOMEN CRUSADE IS COMMENCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Have you heard the siren's sorrowful shrieks? Have you noticed the gloomy gleam which shoots from goaded eyes? Well, it's all because the death knell of the "joy riders" has been rung at last and the speeding spirits of the reckless chauffeurs are suffering from permanent punctures.

Now who is responsible for changing the foot of the gay Gabriel from the old, familiar joy song to a mournful funeral dirge? Mrs. Louis Francis Yawger, corresponding secretary of the Public Safety Committee of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, pleads guilty and is waging a war against the auto speeders. With the aid of Mrs. Robert Francis Cartwright, chairman of the committee, she has started in earnest a new and needed crusade, destined to protect the pedestrian from encounters of a death dealing kind with careless automobilists.

Already the matter has been carried to Police Commissioner Bingham, who not only has given his approval to the plan, but has promised to add Mrs. Yawger in exterminating dangerous joy riders.

Safe and Sane Autoing.

"I am not at all opposed to automobiles driven in a safe and sane way," said Mrs. Yawger at her home, 308 West Ninety-sixth street. "I am an enthusiastic automobilist myself, and there is scarcely a day I am not out in a machine. It is against careless drivers and speed maniacs I am directing my crusade, for within the last few weeks New York has become absolutely unsafe through the motorists. Something should have been done before to put an end to the long list of fatalities, but now that the Public Safety Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs has taken up the matter I hope New York will soon be rid of the daily danger from automobilists."

"When we went to Gen. Bingham for co-operation and advice he received us very graciously, and we talked the matter over for an hour. At the end of that time and at the suggestion of Gen. Bingham we decided these changes in the law are necessary:

"First—That no automobile shall proceed at a speed dangerous to public safety. In this way the speed limit is lifted, and each chauffeur is put upon his honor. If in a clear space on Fifth avenue he sees fit to run fifteen miles an hour, all well and good, but if he continues that speed, which, of course, is dangerous to public safety when pedestrians are near, as he comes to the curve at Twenty-third street, he should be arrested as a nuisance. This law would also give greater freedom to anti-theater automobilists, for it is ridiculous to restrict a machine to eight miles an hour when, as at that hour of night, there is no danger to any one in putting on more speed."

Other Second Laws

"The second and third laws which we consider advisable are that licenses to chauffeurs should be issued only by the worth \$4,000,000, while that of St. Michael's, Cornhill, is valued at no less than three-quarters of a million sterling. St. Peter's, Cornhill, stands on equally valuable ground. The aggregate value of the thirty churches which it is proposed should be incorporated with other parishes is put down at \$16,500,000.

police department, and that each chauffeur should have his picture on his license. These pictures would make it impossible for a chauffeur to escape one we know John Henry. The next step would be to have the pictures of the chauffeurs in the hands of the police. Gen. Bingham also suggested that a lawyer should be provided to manage cases in court, preferably a woman lawyer, or the Commissioner believes that a woman would put the motorists on their mettle, and the results naturally would be much better."

"If a tall term were introduced instead of a fine, speeding would be stopped. At present when the owner of a machine goes out for a run he goes with \$10 as a necessary accessory to the drive. If he is arrested or speeding he is willing to pay for his fun in dollars and cents, but if he is sent to jail for a few days, or worse, he would think twice before jeopardizing the lives of others."

"How do you intend to carry on the battle?"

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon (Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.) Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

Married not, O my Daughter, for this, even as for other things, "there's a reason." For a coachman is a de-graded man. And a groom in riding tailed coat to look ridiculous men for nothing than he the very bidding eagerly and running errands up the stairs and holding their hand OCCASION to mount. Yet in times of great danger he thee about. And a woman loath to be ordered "even a riding master."

Verily, when husbands are favored and chivalry—ever since I know when wives animals shall be held in conversation. She consults! She uses her eyes and her and the "domestic" and both sympathize with a man's action as the plague.

Verily, verily, it is not I, nor the room, nor the man, And marriage is an AWKWARD SITUATION. Solah!

man's hand tenderly and lethally pleasantly into his opinions and she never ANSWERETH BACK! Her is never out of curl. She doeth the "feminine" not scorn a cute apron. She cooeth gently and cooeth—and all the days of her life she avoideth an action as the plague.

man, nor the maid, nor the wife, nor the husband, nor the situation which breedeth sentiment. Solah!

"I am already in communication with Judge Gary, the President of the Automobile Club, who is anxious to help us in our work. He has asked our wishes and will be glad to hear our suggestions, and my first step will be to acquaint him with the laws we wish to have passed."

Many Offer Aid

"I have had notes from many influential persons asking permission to aid me in my work, and I am quite sure there has been a revolution in feeling against the speeders."

"Until we are able to pass some laws to restrain careless drivers, I and the other members of the Public Safety Committee intend to use our influence with friends to use care in the running of their machines. I am particularly incensed against the taxicabs. It is toward them particularly this crusade is directed, and if necessary to make them and other 'joy riders' pay the penalty of their speeding I am prepared to take the matter to the Governor."

Stood Husband's Cruelty for 11 Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A treatment which she says is so severely for the sake of the children she born to live for her life, William Livermore, has been against William White Livermore separation.

Mrs. Livermore is at present living with her brother, S. H. Wick, State street, Flushing, L. I. band, a civil engineer and oil lives at Nutley, N. J., and at 356 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

They were married in 1896, according to the complaint, and have three children, eleven years, nine years and five years. Mrs. Livermore complains that she has been a victim of her husband's "violent and abusive conduct" all through her married life, but for the children's sake, she has borne it. On August 13, 1907, she says, he "seized me by the throat and threatened to kill me." August 17, 1907, she says, he "struck me violently on the mouth and arms, and pinched me about the body. It was dark at the time, and I could not see what he struck me with, but I believe it was with his clenched fists."

She then left him, she says, he taking the boy and she their daughter, and he has not since contributed toward her support. When the application for alimony came before Justice Seabury in the Supreme Court, Mrs. Livermore was allowed \$20 a week pending the trial of the suit, and \$150 counsel fees.

110 Divorces in Court in 1 Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Still bent on clearing the calendar of the Supreme Court of undecided divorce cases, Justice Dowling has caused Chief Clerk

One woman whose case had been repeatedly adjourned told Justice Dowling

CONVICTED BANKER BROWN GETS PAID FOR TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE

REWARD IS SIX AFTER GIVEN TO BROWN

FOUR INDICTMENTS DISMISSED BY COURT

Prosecution States That Additional Charges Are Dropped Because Former Bank Manager Testified for State

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—As a reward for his services as a witness in testifying against Walter J. Barnett and James Treadwell, co-defendants with him, the four indictments against J. D. Brown, on which, if he were convicted, he could be sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary, were dismissed this morning by Superior Judge Connelley on motion of Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook. Although it was generally understood that the eighteen months' sentence pronounced by the court after Brown had pleaded guilty last April was the only punishment that was to be meted out to the banker, the motion of the prosecution this morning came as a distinct surprise.

The indictments against Brown and the co-defendants, Barnett and Treadwell, appeared on the calendar, and just as on previous occasions it was expected that they would go over, the district attorney having announced that he intends to try Treadwell in the early part of January.

At 10:15, when Judge Connelley had taken his seat on the bench, Attorney Cook made the following statement. He said in part:

For His Testimony

"If your honor please, we ask the dismissal of the joint indictment, No. 1099, against J. D. Brown, for the reason that he has been jointly charged with Walter J. Barnett and James Treadwell, and he will be used as a witness against them. We ask for the dismissal of the charge involving the Cotton securities on the ground that the defendant has given testimony against Walter J. Barnett, and it is in the furtherance of justice and to aid in the business of the district attorney's office that we desire the charge dismissed. In relation to the other charges against Brown on the calendar this morning we ask that these three indictments be now pending, dismissed on the ground that Brown has testified as a witness for the prosecution and further that it is in the interest of justice."

"For the reason stated all the indictments are hereby dismissed," said the court.

Given Short Sentence

Brown was represented by Attorney Elmer Johnson, who has advised and pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling funds of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company last April. At that time the district attorney stated that Brown was to be used as a witness and he received a sentence of only eighteen months. This will expire next August, and meantime he will testify in further trials against the co-defendants.

Walter J. Barnett, chief counsel and attorney for the wrecked bank, was convicted largely on Brown's testimony and is now awaiting an appeal from the maximum sentence of ten years pronounced upon him by Judge Connelley. James Treadwell, the well known mining promoter and a director of the bank, was acquitted some time ago of charge of embezzlement and is to be charged again early in January, his case being on the calendar to be set for trial on January 5.

Mediums Played Part

The wreck of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the latter part of 1907, whereby twelve thousand people were affected, many of them losing the greater part of their savings, is well known. The alleged frenzied financial schemes of Brown, Barnett and Treadwell were responsible for a break and in one of the trials it was shown that mediums played a great part in advising the three men as to suitable loans to be made.



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OAKLAND GIRL TO WED PROMINENT TENNESSEAN

MRS. LENORA APPELDORF



THE WEDDING OF MISS LENORA APPELDORF OF THIS CITY AND DOO WINN OF TENNESSEE WILL BE SOLEMNIZED JANUARY 2 IN MADISON D. OPERA DR. E. E. BAKER WILL OFFICIATE.

About fifty friends and relatives of the couple have been bidden to attend the ceremony. The only attendants upon the bride-elect will be her sister, Miss Emma Appeldorf, who will act as maid of honor, and Will Wallman the best man. Miss Owen Paul will render violin solos during the ceremony.

Miss Appeldorf is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appeldorf, well known residents of Oakland.

The couple met while they were on a tour of the Western States about a year and a half ago. She is sixteen years of age and will plight her troth on her birthday.

Miss Appeldorf took a degree from the musical department of Mills College, where she distinguished herself as a musician. Miss Lenora is a pretty blonde with charming manners, which have won for her many friends in the bay region. She is a native daughter.

Doo Winn is a descendant of a prominent southern family.

The couple plan to make an extensive honeymoon trip through the United States and will sojourn in Tennessee for three months. Upon their return they will reside in Oakland, where the bridegroom will engage in business.

MISS LENORA APPELDORF

W. J. BRYAN IS TO DELIVER A LECTURE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—William J. Bryan left today for Pennsylvania, where he will deliver several addresses. He was scheduled to stop in Omaha and speak this afternoon.

AN UNEXPECTED XMAS GIFT FROM FER-DON

Last evening one of the immense audiences at the Columbia Theatre, 7th and Broadway, was overcome with surprise and pleasure when he was awarded the handsome diamond gift. Fer-Don gave away absolutely free. The happy recipient could not contain himself at this unexpected gift. "What a lucky one," he exclaimed, as he grasped the winning ticket tightly in his hand as the number was announced from the stage. "I have been a regular patron of the Fer-Don Musical Company's attractions and make it a practice to attend the performances at least once a week. I never saw such an excellent bill for the money as they put on here, and I am pretty lucky in winning this magnificent prize."

HANDSOME GIFT EACH WEEK. The Great Fer-Don, in his huge liberality presents a gift of diamonds or other precious gifts to the lucky person who wins the prize each Friday evening at the Columbia Theatre, where his colored company is presenting Dutch-town musical comedies.

BEST SHOW IN TOWN. It is the consensus of opinion that these singing shows with the pretty Ohio girls are the best musical attractions that ever were seen in Oakland.

CROWDS BESIEGE OFFICES. The offices of Fer-Don's European Experts and Modistes, 1225 Broadway, are besieged by the wonderful record since coming to Oakland and thousands attest to the remarkable success effected by his corps of eminent designers.

How About the Christmas Wines?

Do you know that on many tables where Californians will celebrate Christmas in all parts of the world, the leading feature will be Glen-burger wines?

We have been shipping Christmas orders of these delicious wines to the East and to Europe, but you have plenty of time to go to the telephone and order yours.

THEO. GIER WINE CO. Importers, Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Main Office 1225-1227 Broadway, Tel. Oakland 2510, Home A 1530, Branch, 915 Washington.

Wine Cellars 611-613-615 14th St. VINETARDS, LIVERMORE, NAPA, ST. HELENA.

NATIONAL GLASS WORKERS STRIKE; ASK MORE WAGES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Reports received at the headquarters of the National Window Glass Workers indicate that the members of the organization quit work generally this morning in order to enforce the adoption of the new wage scale, which carries an increase of practically twenty-five per cent. Among the plants that are said to have signed the new scale in addition to R. H. 2500 Clay street, and a friend whose first name is Albert, he at the central emergency hospital in a dying condition as the result of being accidentally asphyxiated in the former's room early this morning.

TWO DYING OF GAS ASPHYXIATION

(Special to The Tribune.)

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BROKER IS SHOT IN OFFICE

ASSAILANT ALLEGES HE WAS DEFRAUDED

Inventor Seriously Wounds Member of Curb Stock Market and Battles With Clerk to Escape Arrest.

(Special to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of the curb stock market, an Alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 300 Broad street today by John Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

Lumsden was arrested after making a desperate struggle with George A. Down, a young clerk employed by Suydam. Lumsden would say only that he had shot in self defense. He lives at 313 West Fifty-seventh street, this city. He would not discuss his invention or disclose what claim he had against Suydam.

Suydam was removed to a hospital, where he was found to be in a critical condition.

BOGUS AGENT GETS MONEY FROM WOMEN

Two more women were added to the list of those who have recently been defrauded and robbed in this city in the recent past by a confidence man who represents himself as an insurance agent. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Langham, living at Twentieth and Franklin streets, and Mrs. A. C. Hansen of 443 Third, seventh street.

Mrs. Langham reports that the man called at her home yesterday afternoon and when he took his departure after talking about insurance, she missed a purse which contained \$12.

Mrs. Hansen reports that the man not only talked insurance while at her home, but offered to buy the place. She showed him about her home and after he had gone Mrs. Hansen discovered that she had been robbed of her watch, which she valued at \$30.

The police have a description of the man and are making every effort to locate him.

GUNBOAT HIST IS FLOATED UNHARMED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The United States Gunboat Hist, which cleared from this port on Thursday for Charleston and which grounded in the Delaware river yesterday, was shot last night and proceeded, undamaged.

ACTRESS PLAYING WITH PISTOL, ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HERSELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mary Wishwell, 31, whose stage name is Mary Wishwell, was shot in the left lung, according to Miss John, examined their revolver upon their return to their rooms early today. Miss Wishwell in a spirit of mischief, according to Miss John, fired a shot into the floor but scarcely had she done so, when a second came and Miss Wishwell was shot in the left lung.

A HINT TO ECONOMISTS

Money saved by distance. See Our Windows and Become Convinced

Diamond Rings from \$4 to \$1000. Diamond Brooches, Scarf Pins, Ear Rings, Sealrings, Fine Furs, Etc.

Elgin and Waltham \$4.50 Watches

Before buying presents see our prices; no trouble to show goods.

Every Article Guaranteed

We allow full purchase price for diamonds purchased of us at any time.

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841 Broadway, Near Sixth Street, Oakland.

DANGER

FROM CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS

To the Public that the introduction of inflammable materials such as cotton to represent snow, and the like, introduces a serious and dangerous element into the usual fire hazard, and in this connection we refer you to one of the conditions of the standard form of fire insurance policy, wherein it is stipulated that

"This entire herein or added means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life is not to be overlooked. It is small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriter, who have made a study of such hazards, would only be partly failing to give warning.

Electric displays and decorations for advertising purposes will not be approved unless a device for motive power and for the shunting and breaking of current circuits are installed in accordance with requirements of the National Electrical Code.

The Oakland Board of Fire Underwriters

By LEO R. WEIL, Secretary.

20 Display Windows of Christmas Specials

That's What Osgoods' Offer Today

There is not a store around the bay where so much value can be had for such little money.

Everything here is sold at cut rates—impossible to pay the regular price for anything.

OUR BASEMENT IS A WONDERFUL PLACE—Full of the most acceptable gifts from 5c to \$50.

Get an idea from this list.

Cut Glassware

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Books

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Candy

Postal Cards

Smokers' Sets

Toilet Sets

Comb and Brush Sets

Perfumery

Stationery

Smokers' Supplies

Trunks

Wrist Bags

Hand Bags

Stand Mirrors

Hand Mirrors

Brushes, Combs

Razors, Cutlery

Leather Goods

Chateaux

Wallets

Cord Cases

Steamer Rugs

Fountain Pens

Rubber Balls

Infants' Sets

Pocket Knives

Shaving Sets

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THE MEDDLER



MRS. LAWRENCE AUSTIN

—Gentle Photo.



MISS MARJORIE EMMONS

—H. Pierre Smith Photo.

As one writer, the joy bells of Christmas are ready to ring, and the great festival is almost at hand. Christmas has taken a hold on the people's hearts, and all over the world, in every Christian land, is the dear story told of the little Christ-child.

As the centuries roll by its importance grows, until it is the great universal anniversary the historic birthday—the one day in the year very dear to the whole world.

The earliest Christians were not so much concerned with the Nativity. It was the supreme atonement, the triumphant resurrection which most absorbed them.

But a later Christianity went back to the little crib at Bethlehem, to the poor stable in which the little Christ-child was born.

Much that stirs our heartstrings when it is written, stands out later as among the world's best literature, and the songs and stories of Bethlehem have an honored place in the literature that is most dear to us.

Who can keep the Christmas-tide without remembering Philip Brooks' poem:

"Oh, little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by—
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight!"

The mediaeval times bring us the big Yule log—the great bough of mistletoe in the hall, the wassail cup of good cheer, and the old time Christmas carols, with the heartiness of greeting:

"God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
For Christ, the Lord, our Savior,
Was born on Christmas day."

Robert Louis Stevenson, twenty years ago, sent out a Christmas message to the world—a message quoted every year since, wonderful in its beautiful simplicity:

"To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little, and to spend a little less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends, and those without capitulation, above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

No one in all the wide realm of literature has better understood the heart of a child than Charles Dickens, and who among us has not felt the tender pathos of dear little "Tiny Tim's" Christmas message:

"God bless us, every one!"

And always in the bright Yuletide we hark back to the wonderful Gospel, which tells the beautiful tale, and we read once more the story of the shepherds watching their flocks in that far Syrian land.

And lo, the Star in the East shines again—a little child is born, and the angels sing the chorus, that goes ringing down the ages, carrying its wonderful message:

"Glory to God in the highest,
and peace on earth to men of good will!"

CHRISTMAS AND ITS PLEASURES.

The Christmas holidays are so near that there are very few social activities, everyone being concerned for the most part with Christmas preparations—in planning what one shall do for other people! And again Robert Louis Stevenson's sermon has a word of encouragement for us.

"There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may." And this is one of the seasons when we may, if we choose, for a kind thought, materializing in a simple little Christmas remembrance, bring happiness to the right kind of people, and for the wrong kind of people—well, nobody cares about them, anyway!

Any entertainment that there has been for the past few days has been for some special guest of honor, Miss Rose Kales entertaining for Mrs. William Thornton White and Mrs. L. L. Bromwell giving a card party in honor of Mrs. Tripler Hutchinson, and Mrs. Walsh of Los Angeles.

The Bromwell home on Madison street has been the scene of much social entertainment in the past, for Mrs. Bromwell is a most attractive hostess—always so cheerful, and with a happy optimism which makes her friends very fond of her.

Cheerfulness is a big factor in life

and the woman to whom fate has accorded that good gift is a blessing to her friends.

The Bromwell home is at ideal one in which to entertain, and it made a beautiful and picturesque setting for the bridge game of the afternoon. The large hall and the drawing room were bright with Christmas greens, and brilliant red poinsettias lent a stunning note of color.

Most of the guests played an exceedingly good game of bridge, which made the afternoon of unusual interest, and at the close of the game elaborate refreshments were served.

Among the handsome costumes of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Wm. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Warren O. Palmer, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Fred Dallam, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Meehan.

The card party was most informal and was one of the most enjoyable of the December dates.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REUNION.

There will be a University of California class reunion and luncheon at "The Bismarck," Pacific building, San

Francisco, on Saturday, December 26, at 1 o'clock. A unique feature of the occasion will be the sending and receiving of picture postal cards from all the members of the class. These may be sent to the president, Miss Ruby Morse, 2033 Bancroft way, Berkeley. The other officers are: Vice-presidents, Miss Eva Powell and Mrs. Philip C. Dibert; treasurer, Mrs. Brownie Brownell; secretary, Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith; historian, Miss Martha Hams. A large attendance is expected at this holiday season. This class is faithful to its annual reunions and most interesting occasions grow from the meetings.

ROSE KALES AS HOSTESS.

Charming Rose Kales was, as usual, a most delightful hostess, entertaining on Tuesday at cards, in honor of the bride, Miss Ruby Thornton White. The young people always love to be invited to the Kales home, and very few regrets ever reach the Misses Kales when they plan to entertain their friends.

Mrs. Kales knows how to join her daughters in making their friends welcome, and it means much to young people, when the mother of the family knows how to be a companion as well.

Miss Rose Kales is a delightful girl,

very frank and outspoken, and very true and unspooled, and she was one of the prettiest and most attractive of the bridesmaids at the beautiful wedding of William Thornton White and Katharine Brown.

The Kales home was bright with holiday decorations, made up of Christmas greens, and the red holly berries that are so lovely at this season of the year. Superb American Beauty roses struck a fine note of color, and the attractive home made a lovely holiday picture.

Bridge and five hundred were the games of the afternoon, and the prizes for each table were handsome and appropriate—very artistic Christmas gifts.

The fortunate winners of the dainty prizes were Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Schilling, Miss Palmanteer, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson and Mrs. Dan Belden.

Miss Rose Kales' guests were Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Carl Schilling, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Bates and the bridesmaids at the recent wedding, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Florence Henshaw and Miss Arline Johnson.

Other guests were Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Gertrude King of Los Angeles, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Josephine Deming, Miss Simpson, Miss Lily Reed, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Ethel Havermeyer, Miss Vera Havermeyer, Miss Clarice Lohse, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer and Miss Marion Walsh.

FOR NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINING.

There has never been a "New Year's day" for which so many interesting activities have been planned; it seems as if there was a very general desire to begin the year in the brightest way possible.

One of the very largest of the "at homes" has been planned by ten very bright young school girls, who will give a large reception, entertaining their many young friends at the home on Madison street of Mrs. E. P. Welles. The young girls who will be hostesses of the day are Roxanna Welles, Allene Bartles, Florence Wells, Loin Under, Lois Beckwith, Agnes Wells, Royal Troxel, Marguerite Shear, Geraldine Blum and Leslie Greig.

The hours are from 2 to 10, and the afternoon and evening will no doubt

see a merry gathering of young people spending happily the new year.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREES.

The representative family groups have grown so large these days, that the different members can hardly assemble at one family Christmas tree, so there are different gatherings in the many homes. A big family may absorb more presents and be much more trouble, but the joy of the reunion amply compensates one for all the extra work.

The many family groups are increasing, especially as the Christmas festivities are in most cases at the old family home. At Thanksgiving and for New Year's families may meet at the homes of the children, but at Christmas Santa Claus expects to find the children home again, under the old family roof-tree.

Mr. Stephen Gage is always the most generous of hosts, and Christmas day in the Gage home is always full of cheer, for the family knows how to make it a holiday wonderful in many ways.

Mr. Gage is the true type of the early California pioneer—of the one who, with splendid endurance and true courage, pushed their way to this far off coast in search of fortune.

Many of them found it, and the charm of an enchanted land bore about them, they stayed here, and saw California emerge from the wilderness and helped to place her in the front rank of States.

What respect we ought to have for these early pioneers, who so splendidly paved the way for us of this later generation!

This word "pioneer" had no place in their vocabulary and in their primitive life, justice was simple and are. Such men as Hearst and Hunt and Requa had the foundation of great fortunes, and of Hearst it was inscribed in the Mining Building, "He wronged no man, that he might prosper."

These early pioneers, of whom Requa was a noble a type, after hardships and toll and privation found their gold in the earth, and they shared it with others, how they accepted the trust reposed in them will never be known.

One of the most lovable of the pioneers was Dr. J. C. Tucker, whose daughters will keep the Christmas holidays together this year.

In his wonderful book, "The Golden Gate," Dr. Tucker writes:

"This broad-shouldered, deep-chested regiment of the old guard who still survive owe their longevity to outdoor occupations and exercise. The sunshine and the sea, the mountain and the plain have tempered their iron frames. Where else would you find such giants, intellectual and corporal, as those among the pioneers of the Pacific coast—men equally at home in a log cabin, the court of a king, or the forum of a nation's council? A thousand names and faces known and loved throughout our broad Union were Pacific representative men.

"Look at their descendants—tall, manly, serious young men, eagerly embracing education, dauntlessly facing the battle of life, intelligent, kindly women, gifted with an irresistible charm of mind and manner, already recognized as peculiarly Californian."

We, of the later generation, on the eve of our happy Christmas holiday, might pause to read the paragraph written by Dr. Tucker with prophetic feeling:

"With something of the reverence that hails the memory of the founders of a State, posterity may speak in wondering kindness of the quaint ways of Pacific pioneers—their revered ancestors, who mined for gold and fought with beasts known in wild traditions only.

Wide will stand great temples of their religion, science and charity, of education and of art, their untarnished walls reflecting the same sun, moon and planets that now shine upon us in our little span of present life; but we shall be only a memory."

But a very dear memory—insistent, and one well cherished is what the descendants would say.

And among Dr. Tucker's descendants we find the George W. McNears, Jr., the A. S. Macdonalds, the Edward Lacey Braytons and the charming grandchildren, Marlan and Leslie Miller.

YULETIDE OF A PIONEER.

Mr. Stephen Gage, one of the strong sturdy pioneers who came from the middle West, always plans delightful Christmas holidays for his children, and Christmas has for many years been a lovely festival in the old Harrison street home.

And in all Oakland one could not find more generous, more true-hearted young matrons than Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Mrs. George Gross, who bring their happy little children to the old home for the holidays.

Of the early pioneers very few of them kept any narrative of their adventures, but it might be mentioned

SOCIETY SMART SET

MRS. FRANK SHAY
ENTERTAINS
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SOCIETY
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THE EVENT OF
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The Meddler

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hat. Mrs. Charles Crocker wore light green satin, with trimmings of a deeper shade of velvet. Mrs. Atherton Folger wore a lavender evening gown. Mrs. William F. Breeze wore white lace. Miss Celia Tobin wore a sheath gown of black net, heavily hung with jet sequins. Mrs. Edgar Preston was accompanied by her son, Frank.

Nordica herself wore a handsome gown of lustrous heavy satin in pale green, with long narrow trimmings of black jet on the trained skirt, which made her look less plump than usual. About the neck and tops of the sleeves was a drapery of white net, spangled with brilliants, and across the front of the bodice was draped a network of diamonds, with some wonderful diamond, pearl and emerald pendants. In the hair a high diamond tiara was worn and over the long gloves were diamond bracelets.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, just returned from their respective wedding journeys, were among the auditors. Both brides wore handsome tulle-trimmed gowns. Miss de Young was handsomely gowned in gray. Mr. and Mrs. John Drum had a party. Mrs. Drum wore pink cloth.

No hats were permitted in the ballroom, so that the room had quite the appearance of an opera night.

LUNCHEONS AND TEAS.

Small luncheons and teas have broken the monotony of the week. In the midst of shopping, women take time to go to the Fairmont or the exclusive clubs for a cup of tea to break the really hard work of the afternoon. The clubs and cafes are crowded at luncheon time with small groups of congenial friends who congregate about the luncheon tables to discuss their purchases.

Among those who entertain almost every day is Mrs. Folks, whose intimate friends gather about her. Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mrs. Latham McMillan are almost always with her. Mr. Leonard Cheery and Mrs. Ralph Hart shop together almost every day and are often joined by Mrs. Charles Parquharson.

Mrs. George Sperry will give a small telephone tea tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Edgar Preston, who has recently returned from abroad, and is spending the winter at the Fairmont.

There will also be another Nordica concert tomorrow which will attract many of the music lovers to the Van Ness Theater.

DINNER HOSSESSIES.

On Friday a great many dinners were given preceding the Greenway ball at the Fairmont. Among the hostesses was Mrs. Truxton Beale, formerly Marie Oge. Mrs. Beale has given a great many dinners this year, entertaining before the Hopkins and Scott balls and also before the Nordica concert, always in honor of her debutante sister. On Wednesday evening her guests were her sister, Miss Oge, Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt and several young men.

Mr. and Mrs. James Otis entertained before the Greenway as they did before Nordica, both dinners in honor of Miss Ethel McAllister.

TEAS OF THE WEEK.

On Friday of this week Miss Muriel was at home from 4 until 6. Miss Muriel has recently returned from abroad, where she has spent the years since the earthquake.

One of the interesting teas of the week was the one at which Mrs. William Ford Nichols, wife of the bishop of the diocese, entertained about one hundred guests.

Mrs. Garret McEnery has sent out telephone invitations for a small musicale for the Wednesday between Christmas and New Year's, at which time she will give a concert.

A grand opera concert is to be given in Ebell Hall on Monday evening, December 28, by Romeo Frick and his class of vocalists. The program includes many grand opera numbers.

Among those who will give solo numbers are Miss Emmeline Nelson, Miss Lucy Van de Mark, Miss Amelia Collard, E. Muse, Romeo Frick, and Thomas Walker. The accompanists will be Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Mary Coffey and Miss Hazel Teek.

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As you know I have been a great sufferer from headache for years and yesterday I went to see my doctor and he advised me to have my eyes examined, so I went over to the Davis-Elfen Optical Co.'s store (you know they do all our optical work), and had my eyes examined. My how careful they are! I was ushered into a dark room and put through a great many tests, and I must say they took great pains with my eyes, the result being that I am now wearing glasses and have no more headaches. Isn't it wonderful what a proper fitting pair of glasses will do for one?

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And oh, I almost forgot to tell you that Davis-Elfen's window are filled with optical goods which they are giving away free. You don't have to buy anything, but just have to step into the store and register. Then you walk to the window and look on the beautiful Christmas tree, and sure enough Santa Claus has put something on for you. I hope I receive one of the Lumaire Optical Glasses as I think it will be a beautiful present for Santa Claus. Mr. Davis said they were playing Santa Claus this year just to advertise their business. With love to all as ever.

AMY.

The Junior Assembly held the second dance of the season at Maple Hall last evening. The personnel of the assembly includes the young misses and masters who are to become our future belles and beaux.

The hall has been elaborately decorated with the brilliant poinsettia, which is so effective against the glossy green of the hollyherry.

The dancing hours are from 8 o'clock until 12, a light supper being served during the evening in the banquet hall.

The patronesses for the dances are: Mrs. G. W. Armes, Mrs. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. E. P. Stone, Mrs. L. F. Crockett, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. P. Selby, Mrs. Wm. High, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. J. R. Souphan, Mrs. N. A. Acker.

The membership includes: Mrs. M. Schrock, Jean Scupham, Georgia Swathorn, Roy Lee, James Stuart Jolly, James Kille, Leon Crittenden, Arthur Cunningham, Ralph Coxe, Russell Cooley, T. G. Culver, T. G. Cooley, Edward Chamberlain, Beverly Carlton, Richard Chamberlain, Alice Kieley, Paul Cook, Harold De Golla, Armlinger Drege, Dudley Dexter, William Dew, Irving Dow, George Dumais, Marshall Evans, Edward Ebert, William F. Eccles, Mollie Langstroth, Marcel Lohse, Arthur Lyman, Grant Little, Harold Morton, Grayson McKee, Carl Munn, Clinton Munroe, Fred Miller, Archibald MacDonald, Clarence Ogden, Stanley Powell, Constant H. Robinson, Walter Reynolds, Mollie C. Fox, Jr., Philip M. Fisher, J. J. Lloyd, Gilmour, Arthur Grant, John H. Goodman, Samuel L. Hooper, Leobard Huntington, Griffith Henshaw, Arthur P. Mayne, Carl Munn, Sidney Howard, Dorothy True, Saxon Thomas, Susie Urdge, Grace Vesper, Margaret Yon, Adelene, Arthur N. Selby, Elmer Stone.

home in Seminary Park, the groom entering business with his father in San Francisco.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merritt, Mrs. W. B. Clud, Mr. and Mrs. Master Clayton Van Alstine, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Newth, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. Jos. T. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton, Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Greenman, Mrs. P. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstone, Mrs. and Master Livingston, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Laura Lloyd, Messrs. Tom and John Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Sunkie, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. H. Clark, Messrs. Claude and Bud Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. A pretty affair of this afternoon is the one given by Mrs. Arthur Vincent Conlin and Miss Mollie Minto in honor of Miss Mollie Julia Crowley at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, at Seminary Park, at 8 o'clock.

The bride party entered the parlor to the impressive strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bride of whom the arm of her father. The bride was becomingly dressed and looked a picture of grace and beauty in her bridal gown of white tulle and satin, trimmed with silver embroidered lace. A long veil draped with real orange blossoms, covering the dress in a misty sheen, fell in graceful folds to the bottom of her gown. She carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

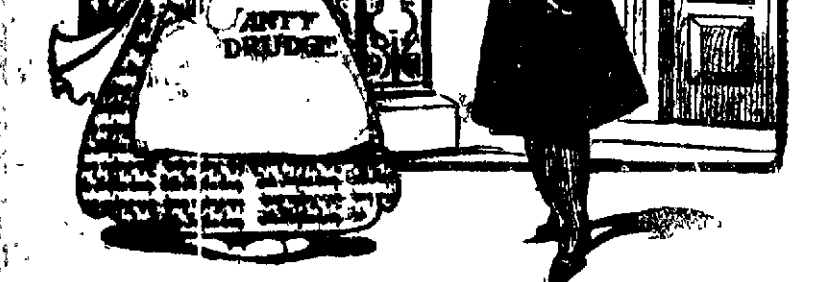
The bride party stood beneath a canopy of pure white, from which was suspended a large white wedding veil. They were attended by a little page, the brother of the groom, who served as ring-bearer. The ceremony was a most impressive one, the Rev. Griffith Griffiths officiating, and William A. Caldwell of the California Institute for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley, acting as interpreter to bride and groom, both of whom had been students of the Berkeley institute.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the tastefully decorated banquet hall, where an elaborate wedding supper was served, the bride's father acting as toastmaster. The first called upon to respond to a toast was Mr. C. H. Greenwood, a friend of the bride since childhood days, who responded in a heart-felt way in an impressive toast on "The Beautiful Ideals of Matrimony." Next followed toasts by Messrs. Sunkie, Newth, Griffith, Caldwell and others, which were marked with eloquence and sincerity.

Many beautiful gifts of silver plate, cut-glass, pictures and others of rare beauty were showered upon the happy couple.

After the reception was over the happy bride and groom left for Oakland in their automobile, amid showers of rice from their joyful guests. They are going on an extended trip through the East on their honeymoon.

Upon their return they will establish a



Anty Drudge's Advice to Mr. Newlywed.
Mr. Newlywed—"Yes, we've got a fine little dove cote. But it's one of those swell apartment houses and they don't allow any washing done. Won't stand for the smell and muss."

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she will bring out two young girls, who are said to play and sing more than usually well.

I saw Mrs. Dixwell Howitt taking tea at the Fairmont on Wednesday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharon.

What an ever attractive matron she is. She has lost none of her old-time vivaciousness, and seems to sustain her reputation of popularity and clever repartee. There is none brighter. Wherever she goes there our old-time friend "Kate Clement" is to be found.

Miss Sharon, always attractive and immensely stylish, with her charming husband, formed a group of interest. They were the admiration of a time stragglers.

THE MEDDLER.

CHEMICAL COMPANY PLANS TO ERECT LABORATORIES

The development of an extensive chemical industry in this county is contemplated by a bond issue for \$1,000,000 which has been authorized by the board of directors of the Leona Chemical Company. It is proposed to work mineral deposits in the vicinity of Leona Heights and to erect laboratories at Melrose and

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FLYNN AND LANGFORD REST; REPORT GOOD CONDITION

Husky Middleweights, Ready for Battle on Monday, Ease Up in Training; Kelly Dissatisfied With Los Angeles.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

SAMUEL LANGFORD, a gentleman of color, from dear old Boston, and Jim Flynn, known as the fighting fireman, are ready for their battle at the Coliseum next Monday night, and are resting up in their training until the night of the fight.

Langford will train this afternoon and may box twenty rounds with his various sparring partners. At least this has been hinted at by his training staff. It is very doubtful if the dark skinned fighter will indulge in twenty rounds, however, for the experience we have had at his training quarters would lead us to believe that it is beyond the power of his sparring partners to stick that long, even when the great black is taking things easy.

Sam will work right up to the day of the contest, so that he will take no chances of losing the good condition that he has apparently worked himself into.

Jim Flynn has laid the gloves aside for this training spell and will not again don them until the time for the contest. Knowing Flynn like we do it is by far easier to tell the reader of his condition than it is that of the black man. In the first place it is always hard to tell the condition of a black man, and when one does not know him or his weak and strong points it is even harder. Langford looks good, however, and his manager claims the best of condition.

With Flynn in the fans of Oakland who saw him with Bob Ward in this city some time ago, and who saw him fight Jack Johnson in San Francisco, will marvel at his condition, for the fighting fireman has worked himself into great shape and should put up the battle of his life.

Flynn is not in the least afraid of the black and will enter the ring as a confident of victory as it is possible for a sound thinking fighter to be.

What Jim expects to do to Mr. Langford is a shame to tell and in his attempt to do this he will no doubt put up one of the greatest articles of fiction that has ever been seen on this coast.

The betting on the contest is light but considerable interest is being taken in it and Sam Berger is almost assured of a paying house.

Kelly Kicking

When the papers announced that Sylvie Ferretti and Hugo Kelly had no kick coming on the decision that Jim Jeffries rendered when he called the Frank-Kelly contest a fair fight, the latter, for the fighter and his manager as well as trainer Frank McDonald, condemn the decision as being one of the worst that they have ever seen.

McDonald is particularly sore over the verdict. Frank had his training money taken on the Italian and also stood to make a good piece of money if Kelly won and in his opinion he did win.

Ferretti is also sore over the money proposition and claims that although the house was well filled and the gate receipts given out as representing \$2500, that in reality the money amounted to \$1500 and that Kelly received just \$1500 for his fight and that Kelly with his bonus took down \$1800.

The Los Angeles promoters have been accused of padding the reports before but never as badly as they did in the case of Kelly and Kelly.

Dick Hyland Wins From Kid Dalton

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Dick Hyland took a ten-round decision over Kid Dalton at the Coliseum last night. Hyland waited until the fourth section before he began to do any real damage.

After that period, he slowly, but surely, drew away from Dalton with his hard left-fighting to the mid-section and kidneys, that took all the strength and life out of the Dago lad. The fight was the poorest to watch that has been pulled off here in some time.

SEE REAL FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The National Sporting Club last night witnessed a real fight. Mike Glover of Boston was the man who took the count and it was Frankie Madden of this city who stopped the Bay State contender. Glover, who is a New Yorker, with a left to the stomach and a right cross to the jaw, brought the exhibition to an end.

Frankie Edwards to Fight Bell Again

Frankie Edwards of San Francisco who has been seen many times in action in Oakland, has agreed to fight Kid Dalton at the Coliseum last night. The twenty-round bout at Point Richmond, January 5, the two men are to make 125 pounds at 6 o'clock the night of the fight. The contest is being held under new management with Jack Shields as promoter. A good sized house is assured.

Some few weeks ago the two men in West Oakland and Edwards gained the decision in a six-round go. Since the arrival of Langford, Kid Bell has been training with the Bostonian, but in a couple of days he will go to Richmond to meet himself in a trim, while Edwards will work at the Brooklyn Club in San Francisco.

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Baseball Peace or War Depends on Conference

Although Ben Johnson of the American and Harry Pulliam of the National League meet the heads of the Pacific Coast and State Leagues this afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel for the purpose of reaching an amicable settlement in the baseball situation in California, the general undercurrent of opinion is that the outlaws will be unable to come to terms with the organized powers. The chasm separating the propositions of President Carroll and the president of the independents is so great that it is feared a point of contact cannot be reached.

Ready for War.

President Pulliam in an interview alluded to the fact that he understood that the outlaws are not going to their knees to go into organized baseball and if any concessions are to be made they must come from the other side instead of from his. The State League has no proposition to make to the baseball trust. In the hands of disunion and refusal to reach terms with the organized powers, the proposition of Ben Johnson and Harry Pulliam and the coast representatives but under no circumstances will we listen to anything where we are going to get the worst of it. If it comes to a baseball war we are ready for it.

Following are the men who will meet: President Johnson and Pulliam this afternoon.

Representing the California State League: President Frank Herman, Director Cy Manning of Stockton, Charles Graham of Sacramento, A. H. Evans of Fresno, A. H. Jannan of San Jose.

From Pacific Coast League: Jimmy Berry of Los Angeles, Frank Ish of San Francisco, Ed Walter of Oakland, J. P. Ewing will represent the National Association.

Favors Outlaws.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—The Stockton fans will not have anything to do with an organization team unless all matters are adjusted to the satisfaction of Manager Manning and others who have held out for outlaw ball. Stockton stands strong for independent ball and the cranks here won't stand for a cheap team or the stars being sent back to the various clubs.

BASEBALL GOSSIP ON THE RIALTO

"Hap" Hogan, the Oakland pitcher, writes from McKittick, near Bakersfield, that he expects to make a fortune out of the game. Hogan is as usual when the upriser cries, "Play ball."

Pitcher Christian is helping to turn out Singers this winter. He is working in a sewing machine factory at South Bend, Ind.

"Buck" Freeman, who made a good record at first base for Washington in the American League the past season, is spending the winter in Oakland, his own home.

"Buck" Freeman has called home from Japan to his friend "Bull" Benge for assistance. "Buck" declares that he will make a million dollars out of the game. Freeman is the first member of the American team with the little brown men.

Second baseman Truesdale of the Oaks has joined the Chicago club. He is helping to keep Old Nick's team on the move.

If the Athletics train at Bayward in the spring, the dyed-in-the-wool fans will leave a cube and a rubber at the new men before the season's opening.

There will be several games at the local grounds, Freeman's Park, between the Oaks and the White Sox during the winter. Freeman, of course, that the Oaks train near home as it is expected they will.

The plan is to play games with the White Sox on Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings, the regular time, and this will leave Saturday afternoons and Sunday afternoons for games at Hayward, provided that the team trains there.

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SPEEDY OCEAN QUEEN WINS VILEY HANDICAP

Johnny Millin's Good Filly Easily Defeats Eastern Youngsters; Creation Wins Sensational Race.

BY LEE DEMIER.

THE Viley Handicap, fouled yesterday, brought a thirty-bunch of two-year-olds to the front at the Coliseum. The former was slow from 45 to 16 to 5 to 1. The race opened up at 25 to 1. The good "Queen" with Jockey Kirsch jumped to the front and headed, winning in a mild Palo Alto who beat out Ebb Henry.

Mechie at 15 to 1, was which came to life in a sudden start. He was a bad boy, and in the end, he was the only one who was not in the race. The race was a sensational one, and the winner was a filly named "Creation".

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda,
In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northrup, deceased.
Under authority of an order of sale

County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third Avenue with the northeasterly line of the street and run and return line thence northeasterly to the line of Third Avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of the street and run and return line; thence along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Be it remembered that a subdivision of Block No. 26, according to the plat of the Map of the Town of Clinton now included in the City of Ordland, California, was made and recorded in the County of Butte, State of California, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at

At 1007 Clay Street, Rooms 1 & 2, A. Manfro, San Francisco, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase money be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of said bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1903.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin
C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DE
LANCAY, Attorneys for Public Admin-
istrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings
Bank Building, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.--

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE
ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA
FE RAILWAY COMPANY, A COR-
PORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS IN IN-
TEREST AND ASSIGNS, IN SO FAR AS
IT LAYS WITHIN THE POWER OF
THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO GRANT,
THE SAME, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT,
PRIVILEGE, PERMISSION AND RIGHT
OF WAY FOR A SINGLE TRACK RAIL-
ROAD OF STANDARD GAUGE TO

OPERATED BY STEAM OR OTHER
LAWFUL MOTIVE POWER, AND
SWITCHES, CROSSINGS, SIDINGS,
SIDE TRACKS, SLIP SWITCHES AND
SUCH APPENDAGES AND ADJUNCTS
AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE
CONVENIENT USE OF THE SAME,
UPON AND ALONG THE ROUTE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND
ALONG, UPON, ACROSS AND OVER
CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF

WHEREAS, all notices required by law have been duly given and all matters, acts and things precedent to the granting of the same have been duly performed;

hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed, in due form of law:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subject to the conditions and provisions fully set forth and contained in Ordinance No 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, except the conditions set forth in Section XI thereof, the right-of-way,

privilege, permission and franchise is hereby granted to the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and to its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, to use for the

of the forty-nine years from the date of the passage of said Ordinance, the places, property, streets and portions thereof in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, contained in Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1879, particularly specified and described and to that end the said Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, is hereby granted the right, privilege, permission and franchise, for the term herebefore stated to lay down, maintain, and operate by steam or other lawful motive power, a line of track, railroad of standard gauge, for the use of the

to lay down, construct, operate, and maintain all switches, crossings, sidings, side-tracks, slip switches, and such appurtenances and adjuncts as may be necessary for the convenient use of the streetcar, over, upon and along the places, properly and route and along, upon, across and over those certain streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, and shown upon a map filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, attached to said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part thereof, which ordinance last above mentioned is hereby

referred to and made a part herof, except as to Section XI thereof, the same as though written at length herein.

SECTION 2.

The grantee, its successors and assigns, must within six months after the date of this Ordinance begin to build the faith the construction of its road along the route herebefore described and must entirely complete the same to the extent provided by statute within one year thereafter.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage. In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 7th, 1908.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes, Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Brenner, Evehart, Jackson, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler, and President Ellsworth—3.
Nays: None.
Absent: Burns and Elliot—2.

Attest. FRANK R. THOMPSON,
Clerk Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1908.

JACOBSON & CO. auctioneers—By order of Mrs. J. Henry Lev, Fultland, we will sell at public auction, on Monday, the 15th p. m., at 837 Broadway, Oakland, eleven pieces of jewelry, as rings with diamonds, sapphires, pearls etc. which were left as security by Mrs. Mary Mizrella, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the claim together with costs of sale and expenses.

DIED

Sarah Leverdner Cameron, widow of the late
Thomas Cameron; a native of Netherlands.
Ireland, aged 78 years, 1 month and 2 days.
LLEWORTH in Berkeley, December 17, 1898.
John M., widow of Le Grand Elsworth, char-
acter of Mrs. A. L. Hedges of Santa Rosa, a
devoted mother of Henry, Fred, Lottie and
Riley; a native of Ohio, aged 78 years and
Mrs. Mildred Schettler.
WALTON in Oakland, December 18, 1898.
Maudie, in Oakland, wife of E. C. Calkin, Jr.,
Edward, a native of Bath, Me., aged 46 years.
McGOWAN in Berkeley, Cal., December 17,
1898. Col. James H. McGowan, a native of
London, England, aged 80 years, 1 month and
10 days.
McKINNEY in Oakland, December 17,
1898. James, beloved brother of Thomas
McKenny, a native of Scotland, aged 46 years.
McLEVEE, a native of County Meath, Ire-
land, aged 66 years.
McMURDO, sister and mother of Mrs. J. W.
McMurry, her acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend the funeral.
Monday, December 21, 1898, at 8:45 a.
m. from the funeral parlor of W. H.
Manus & Freeman, Seventh and Castro
streets, thence to St. Mary's Church.
Where solemn requiem high mass will
be celebrated for the repose of his soul,
commencing at 9 a. m. Interment, St.
Mary's.
MORRIS in Oakland, December 10, 1898.
Thomas, dearly beloved wife of Peter Nor-
ris, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years.
of Glasgow, Co. N. Y., aged 61 years.
MURPHY in Berkeley, December 18, 1898.
Laura F., beloved wife of the late J. O'Rourke,
and mother of Aileen, Mervyn T., Gerald F.
and John, a native of Ireland, aged 46 years.
O'BRIEN, mother of B. J. Madigan, the late
B. J. Madigan, and Mrs. Edward Mc-
Murry, a native of the State of New York,
Catharine Madigan, a native of California,
aged 41 years.

Bank	\$100.00
People's Water Bonds	68.50
20 People's Water Pfd.	bid
100 People's Water Com.	bid
250 Western Pacific	24.00
50 Burlington Telegraphing Type	bid
write immediate delivery	2.80
1000 Monterey Fuel	0.20 1/2
100,000 Manhattan M. & M. Co.	0.01 1/4
1000 Cline Mining Co.	bid
100 San Carlos Water	bid
500 Jerome Verde Copper	bid
1000 Verde Copper	bid
100 Mono Richmond Oil	1.50
100 Mono Richmond Oil	0.15
100 Mono Richmond Oil	0.15
2000 Cal. Range Finlee	1.00
2000 Cal. Range Finlee	bid

If you are in the market for any order
 write us for prices and terms. We have
 unlimited stocks, write us, giving full par-
 ticulars, and we will endeavor to make a
 market for you.

REKIN FOR OUR MARKET ON OIL AND
 MINING STOCKS.

A. J. MOORE & CO.
 Rooms 20 and 30, Bacon Block,
 Oakland, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
 THE UNION SAVINGS BANK,
 Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December-31,
 1908, a dividend has been declared at the
 rate of five per cent. on the amount of
 all savings deposits, payable on and after
 January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for
 will be paid at the same time.
 Interest as the principal from that
 date.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
 The annual meeting of the Stockholders
 of the First National Bank of Oakland,
 California, will be held on Tuesday, Jan-
 uary 27, 1909, at 2 o'clock, at the Bank's
 room, 14th street and San Pablo ave-
 nue, Oakland, California.

W. B. DOWNS, President.
 E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

FOOTOTE

CLASSIFY

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 913 Valencia St., San Francisco; telephone WE 6152.

25-50. New 6-room cottage for rent. \$44. Isabella st.

25-50. NARRIES—Fine singers. \$2 and \$3.50. Phone 330. Phone Oakland 3220.

25-50. LIVE room—furnished house to entertain parties. References required. Entrance 1429 23rd Ave.

25-50. AD—Middle-aged woman for general housework. \$3.00 in family. 223 Valencia St. Phone Oakland 7857.

25-50. GIVEN passenger auto; in first-class condition; on terms or will exchange for other car. See 1000 Broadway.

25-50. GIRL for general housework; two in family; good cook. Call Monday. 651 Chetwood st., Oakland Ave. car.

25-50. PARTNERS—New, 4 rooms and bath; hot water, gas, furnished; for housekeeping; small sunny rooms. 198 E 16th, cor 4th ave.

25-50. COMPETENT girl for general housework; small family. 3898 Italy st. Phone Wednesday 737.

25-50. Menger Service. Apply Red Line 468 10th.

25-50. OLD man with some experience house working. 915 Jackson st.

25-50. SECOND-HAND doors, all kinds of windows, sashes, weights, stoops, porches, fronts, gas fixtures; pipe cheap. Call 5214. 1221 Central, Berkeley, Prop.

25-50. CHOICE, clean, sunny corner house with 4 rooms and kitchen, reception room and bath; cheap rent; suitable for business. Call 5214.

25-50. EXPERIENCED nurse; patients taken in. 1688 23d st. Phone Oakland 8465.

25-50. ROOMS, single or for housekeeping; modern; private family; privilege of phone. 1000 Broadway.

25-50. SUNNY flat or cottage, from 5 to 7 rooms, furnished; must be modern and central.

Mrs. A. Davis.
FOR SALE—Cheap, piano bonds, for \$100, \$112 and \$76, good, at Haaschiff and Jellor's music store, Address 501 43rd st., Oakland, Cal.
POST—Thursday, on Webster or 16th sts., brown bus purse containing \$5, pla, etc. Retained by 13th st., room 7 and receive reward of \$5.
FOR SALE—Beautiful long fur automobile coat. Never worn. \$76 Madison st.
RENT—Nice place, location; sunny flats; 5 rooms, \$20 upstairs; 4 rooms downstairs and barn \$17. 2158-2160 West st., near 33d. Key next door.
LARGE well furn. sunny rooms, for two persons, in this location, first-class board. 1779 Madison. SE. cor 14th.
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daily train to the
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the traveling public.
s daily to Chicago and two to
Minneapolis via the Chicago,
& North Western Line.
ard drawing room, private
and tourist sleeping cars.
persons cars a la carte.
For sleeping car reser-
vation, tickets and full infor-
mation, apply to Southern Pacific
agents or address
R. R. RITCHIE, General Agt.
Pac. Coast. C. & N. W. Ry.,
678 Market Street, Fifth
Building.

Agent, Pass. Dept.,
Union Pac. R. R.,
42 Powell St.,
SAN FRANCISCO

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MILLS.

Though Ogden Mills is not so well known in California as is his sister, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the engagement of his daughter, Beatrice, to an Irish viscount nevertheless interests society out here, as it does the smart sets of New York and London. Miss Beatrice Mills is the granddaughter of D. O. Mills, who laid the foundation of his fortune in Sacramento, California, and who owns one of the finest country places of the West, at Millbrae, in San Mateo county. Mrs. Reid, aunt of the viscount's fiancée, and wife of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, comes to Millbrae with her aged father nearly every year. Her daughter Jean, who became the wife of the Hon. John Hubert Ward, the Earl of Dudley's brother, last year spent some weeks at Millbrae before her final departure for London.

Miss Beatrice Mills is a handsome girl, not delicate in physique like her cousin, Mrs. Ward, but rather robust of build. She is keen for outdoor sports, and athletically inclined. She made her formal debut in New York's smart set about six years ago with her twin sister, Gladys. The latter made a very wealthy match with Henry Cartledge Phipps. The stork visited the Phipps home recently, and D. O. Mills is said to be delighted at his new dignity of great-grandpa.

The Ogden Millses assume the exclusive pose. They make their home at various places, Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, Newport, New York and London, and are always going abroad, it appears, or returning therefrom.—The Wasp.

THE BARS TO BE LET DOWN.

The Colonial dance invitation list is going to be reopened, and a few—of the men at least—who were overlooked will be taken into the fold. Alread, they say, the men outrank the girls two to one, so why this idea in asking others? Or why do they not include a number of the girls who have up to date been "stung"? Some of the very nicest of the girls have been excluded and with no apparent reason. Of course if Mrs. Alexander insisted she might manage to squeeze in some of them when she is asking the extra men. Meanwhile there is much grumbling. The bachelors of San Francisco consider it a rank offense if they cannot get their dances taken when they want them, and they think more girls should be included. On the other hand, several of the girls have asked to have their special men friends invited. So the list is to be reopened. Who is really the power behind the throne? And who of our local four hundred will be on the second list? And will they accept a belated invitation? These are some of the questions that are flying over the teacups.—Town Talk.

IS HE A WEAVING SPIDER?

Much questioning is on the lips of clubmen and men about town concerning the status of James D. Phelan in the Bohemian Club at this time. Once there was none so popular; the only objection to genial Jimmy being, as expressed by a wit of the club, that he was so much richer than most of the members. Perhaps it was this reputation of unlimited wealth that lifted Mr. Phelan to some of the high pedestals in the famous club; perhaps it was the belief prevalent among the Bohemians that as Mr. Phelan was not really a Bohemian, but somewhat instinctively inclined that way he might unloose the strings of his purse occasionally for the profit and comfort, if not for the greater glory of the club. Perhaps that is one reason why he was made chairman of the club's building committee. Mr. Phelan had built massive and enduring structures for his own profit and his counsel had been exceedingly wise and generous in all the conferences that discussed the rebuilding of a city that was to be as beautiful as the dreams of the builders could make it; therefore it might happen that if Mr. Phelan were made chairman of the building committee of the club he would lend financial aid sufficient to accomplish the desire of the club for a palatial home; perhaps he might lift the mortgage on the Taylor and Post street site. But, alas, Mr. Phelan has done nothing of the sort; there is no evidence that he has moved hand, pen or checkbook on behalf of the new club building. But he has sat like a chairman on a monument smiling at the other members of the committee; building only a castle in the air or a chateau in Spain. Now it has come to pass that the members of the club, weary with long waiting, have determined to build their clubhouse in spite of Mr. Phelan. The project has been financed by William H. Crocker of the Crocker National Bank, on condition that the members shall subscribe \$100,000 to the building fund.

This has been done and Mr. Phelan's occupation as chairman of the building committee—but there is no committee. He is the Hamlet of the play, all right, but there is no support. The other members of the committee have resigned, and the resignation of Mr. Phelan is promised for the annual meeting of the club in January. Whether the financial assistance granted by Mr. Crocker was also conditional on the resignation of Mr. Phelan as chairman and as a member of the building committee may not be whispered beyond the hearing of the owl; but the incident has given rise to much gossip outside of the pale of the club, and many persons who admire Mr. Phelan's character for its nobility of purpose and philanthropy of intention, are asking if their expectancy and rose of the fair State, their glass of fashion and mould of form, has been put in the weaving spider's class and told not to make himself quite so conspicuous hereafter in the activities of the Bohemian Club. As yet there has been no decisive or definite answer.—Town Talk.

POISONED FOOD.

The miserable, cowering wretch who sold poisoned food at fifty cents a head to the citizens of Vallejo is moving heaven and earth in an attempt to shield himself from the wrath of the victims and their relatives. He says his health is shattered, his nerves gone, and his business destroyed. His crime may be said to be infinitely worse than that of Ruef. This miserable wretch has crept into the confidence of people, and, because of a desire to line his pockets with gold, he has sold them rotted meat, verminated ham and sardines. Because of his fondness for money, this miser who catered to man's hunger bought discarded foods, cheap bargain counter hams and tainted sardines. There is nothing too bad that any one could imagine to mete out to this purveyor of death. An example should be made of this crawling, miserable monster to the end that others of his kind may be kept from dealing poison to the public. Hang him, quarter him, feed him to the birds, plaster upon his chest the history of his crime, and let it sway on the winds with his hanged body until time liberates his body from the rope—that would be a fit punishment. Unfortunately we are civilized! This is a business man! He has but followed the well-known business principle of buying in the cheapest market. It is true that he is said to have sent two, and possibly three, people to their deaths, and that one hundred and eighteen have suffered untold agonies, and yet we must hold our hand, delay the punishment; we must cool our heels in the ante-rooms of the Temple of Justice until the business man is dealt with according to business ethics. Fought! We must investigate, we must move carefully, we must resort to delays, to quibbles and whatnot, to the end that we may forget the poisoned and the poisoner.—News Letter.

NED WILL SPLURGE SOME.

Too late for discussion in this week's issue, except as a prospective event, is the first of the Greenway assemblies scheduled for Friday night of this week in the gorgeous white and gold room of the Fairmont. For this event, if I may be permitted to whisper it to my readers, the veteran leader of our fashionable herd, has been on his metal ever since the Scott ball. There is nothing so wholesome as rivalry even in matters touching the entertainment of society as we shall doubtless perceive when Mr. Greenway gets into action, for the Scott ball was in the nature of a stimulus to the somewhat faded Petronius of local swiftdom, and immediately thereafter his energies took on a sulphuric tone. The fact is that the One and Only Leader has observed symptoms of a disposition in certain quarters to compel, if not his abdication, at least a division of his power, and as a consequence he has whipped up his somewhat enervated faculties and taken hold of things with that pulsating grip for which he was distinguished in the mad, glad days of his eventful youth. So be expectant of something more substantial than an iridescent dream on the occasion of the assembly. To a friend Mr. Greenway has confided that it is to be an epoch maker. This is not to be one of the Greenway dances—mark you! They have passed with the old regime as it were. Henceforth we are to have the "Greenway Assemblies." What's in a name? More than can be disclosed within the narrow limits of a regulation newspaper paragraph. The fact is that Ned is going to splurge some. Peradventure he may make that ten thousand dollar affair look like the proverbial thirty cents. The Greenway may look to others for incentive, but to none for the cachet of correctness or the qualities of elegance. Nor does Ned have to con-

ning for quality. Depend on it—upper-tendancy will be there with all its gay if not gaudy equipage. And for San Francisco's beauty and chivalry there will be a magnificent background of color. As for the supper—well, of course that is where the owl and abel will come in. The Greenway is an epicure who delights in the products of Sybaris. Though his liver is not in prime condition he can find satisfaction in fourteen courses of Lucullan dainties. The stomach will sit in judgment on the first of the Greenway assemblies.—Town Talk.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

In one of the Oakland schools an amusing incident happened a few days ago. The teacher was zealously drilling the young scholars in the mystery of character description, and to give them a concrete example of her meaning, she read to them the word portrait of Isobard Crane in the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The children were taking a course in Washington Irving, and had become more or less familiar with the grotesque physiognomy of the lanky pedagogue. This is what the pretty teacher read to her class:

"He was tall, but exceedingly lank, with narrow shoulders, long arms and legs, hands that dangled a mile out of his sleeves, feet that might have served for shovels, and his whole frame most loosely hung together. His head was small and flat on top, with huge ears and large green glassy eyes and a long snipe nose, so that it looked like a weather cock perched upon his spindle neck, to tell which way the wind blew. To see him striding along the profile of a hill on a windy day, with his clothes bagging and fluttering about him, one might have mistaken him for the genius of famine descending upon the earth, or some scarecrow eloped from a cornfield."

After the teacher had finished reading, she asked if any of her auditors could tell her whom she had been reading about. In a moment a hand went up, and a shrill soprano voice cried—

But the name was not that of Isobard Crane, nor anything like his. On the contrary, it was that of one of Oakland's most prominent divines. "Out of the mouth of babes," etc.—News Letter.

YOUNG'S PHILOSOPHY.

Captain Lucien Young, who was recently appointed captain of the yard at Mare Island is one of the most popular and amiable characters of the navy; composed of bravery, wit and ebullience. He is famous for his good nature and rollicking disposition. Not long ago running across a map at the Fairmont when he had known in Honolulu he surprised him by the hall "Well, you damned little red-headed Kanaka, what are you doing here?" After an exchange of courtesies the captain was invited to have a brazer, which invitation was accepted. The host surprised Captain Young by ordering a Napa soda for himself, saying that he had come to the conclusion that if he never took another drink in his life, he would average pretty well, as he thought he had had enough. "Enough," said Young, "enough." A man never can have enough. He may get too much, but he can never have enough.—Town Talk.

GIBSON ADMIRES GOLDEN GATE PARK.

Our beautiful women were not all that called to the admiration of the artist, Charles Dana Gibson, on his recent visit here. Mr. Gibson never tired talking of the marvel of Golden Gate Park—a place which we quite pass over and forget that it is anything to be thought about. Mr. Gibson, talking to a friend the other day, said that it was one of the most beautiful parks that he has ever seen. He expressed surprise that Easterners who come here are not immediately taken to see this wonder, and thought that its fame should have traveled farther than the East. Too many of us never think of our own park in that light.—The Wasp.

TASTES AND INCOMES.

Mrs. Katherine Clossom Gould need not worry about where her Christmas turkey is coming from. She can provide quite a respectable feast for herself on her alimony of \$25,000 a year. Of course, she wasn't satisfied. What grows wider ever is? She wanted \$120,000 a year, because she said she could barely exist on \$7000 a month. It is a miserable pittance when you come to think about it, though some of us could manage to struggle along on \$5000 a month, or on less, if actually forced to. I know a man who has raised a very nice, well-bred family and given his boys a profession, and his highest salary has

been \$250 a month. Mrs. Gould has forgotten all about that kind of people, and the world they lived in, since she ceased to associate with the barnstorming actors old Buffalo Bill introduced to her when she became his protegee. Mrs. Gould's San Francisco sister, who married a Chinaman, could struggle along on considerably less than \$1000 a month. Nothing is more remarkable in this world than the way people's tastes accommodate themselves to the owners' incomes. It is a good thing, too, for it keeps the money in circulation.

While the Howard Goulds are giving the news columns lots of copy, the society columns of the New York dailies are chronicling the gowns and doings of the George J. Goulds. Mrs. Gould was Miss Edith Kingdon, and is said to be still as beautiful as when, for a brief period, she appeared as an actress. Miss Marjorie Gould will be formally launched as a debutante on January 7th, at a dinner dance to be given by her mother. The George Goulds, until their new home is finished, are living at the Plaza.—The Wasp.

ATHEISM AND INFIDELS.

Who ever heard of a negro atheist or infidel? I do not believe there is such a phenomenon extant today. Perhaps this matter may have some bearing on the solution of the question mooted by many newspaper writers: Infidelity, materialism and other products of modern investigation are rife among us. The old faiths are gone, and the churches, which used to house large congregations hanging breathless on the words of the preacher as he depicted the torments of the damned as contrasted with the pleasures of the lost, now contain a few faithful who listen to anemic deliveries of the once universally believed dogma. On the other hand, the negro, without exception, believes in some sort of a heaven and hell, and is thoroughly certain of a split existence. His witches and voodoo mechanics keep his beliefs thoroughly alive, and his preacher inevitably dwells on either heaven or hell in his discourses.

It is not probable that the white man, or many of him, believing that this life is the only one of which he is cognizant, makes a more strenuous effort to hold on to it than the negro, who, certain that he is about to enter another, and possibly more attractive stage of existence, accepts the opportunity with resignation.—News Letter.

THE PARROTTS IN THEIR CHATEAU.

From Europe comes word that the John Parrotts are in Rome over the Christmas holidays. Abby and Emille write very enthusiastically of the change. They were the objects of much envy when they left town for Europe a year and a half ago, but they really have had very little excitement abroad. It certainly cannot be said that Mrs. Jack Parrott is either very ambitious or a match-making mother. Every one thought that are the girls would mingle with the most exclusive continental society. But their mother's "nerves" have proved unequal to the task of chaperoning them and their life in Switzerland has been very tame. Their home, Chateau Sobrievic, near Vevey, is delightfully rural, but society there is not particularly interesting. Josephine, the youngest of the Parrott girls, who, if she were here would be making her debut this winter with her cousin, Katherine Donohoe, is rusticated in a convent. She is the prettiest of the four sisters, but Barbara is the most interesting and the most attractive. Emille and Abby made their debuts the same year as their cousin, Vicomtesse de Tristen. They both acted as bridesmaids at her wedding, and their many friends here are eagerly hoping that they may return to California for Marie Christine de Guigne's marriage in January.—Town Talk.

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE JOURNALIST.

"Volcano" Marshall, whose death at Shanghai has been announced, was formerly a California journalist. He possessed the courage of a hero and attacked shams and impostors and tyrants without thought of consequences. His real name was William H. Marshall, and he became known as "Volcano" Marshall by reason of having published in Honolulu a weekly newspaper called the Volcano. He exerted himself to break up the slave trade in the Sandwich Islands. Ten years ago Marshall went to the Philippines, and thence to Shanghai. He was seriously injured in a race riot in Shanghai a few years ago. The Chinese rioters ran over him like a herd of wild cattle, but he marvelously escaped with his life. Several persons were killed in the uprising, and foreigners' stores were looted and demolished. Marshall never recovered

fully from his injuries. His last journalistic battle was against the American Federal judge who was appointed to supersede the consular courts, and whom Marshall denounced as tyrannical and unjust in his conduct. He never ceased to rail against the old Empress of China, and persistently pointed out that she was the arch enemy of foreigners and responsible for the blood shed in the Boxer troubles. In his own way, this wandering editor, who loved to attack manifest injustice, was a Cyrano de Bergerac, and, like that dauntless foe of tyranny, the battle wore him down and finally made an end of him.—The Wasp.

CHRISTMAS AND THE GIFTED GIRLS.

There is an appreciable difference in the speed of social happenings this week—for society never takes any chances on being arrested for scorching when Christmas is near. Even people whose purses are plentifully upholstered with greenbacks like to give Santa Claus some fine handwork to carry on his rounds, and as the time draws near, the moments become too precious to squander on the tea table. Even the dressmakers are given a respite at this time of the year. No one wants to bother about clothes with the call of Kris Kringle's sleigh bells in the air. The fashionables, bent upon appearing in new frocks at the Greenway this week, ordered them long ago, so that they would not have to scatter their energies at the modistes.

Surely, even the most conscientious complainer must find a healthy slum in this awakening of the personal element in Christmas giving. If there is something fine and wholesome in the "hand-made" teaching of the craft, then we may congratulate ourselves that that influence is at work in society. For not only are busy hands deftly plying the needle, but most society girls that I know have taken some sort of manual training this year, and their Christmas boxes will show the fruits of their efforts.

Wood-carving, book-binding, hand-illuminated texts, lamp and candle shades, in all variety, wrought from lanterns, and all manner of things in the craftsman line, have been attempted. Woman has progressed beyond the knitting needle and learned to handle other tools. The society girl no longer goes into a shop to buy a machine-carved frame with an "antique" price on it. She knows the real article, and if there is any pretense to be made, she chooses to do it herself—for she knows how to paint and gild and apply acid until new frames look as good as old. With all her fascinating frivolous way, she is a mighty clever young person, this Miss 1908!—News Letter.

OUR LADY OF THE SHATTERED DOME.

What shall we do with our "angel?" As long as she perched on the apex of the dome of our city hall she was a thing of beauty. Against the skyline of our metropolis she loomed grand, gloomy and peculiar, wrapped in the majesty of her solitude. "Like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies." Now that she is to come off her perch there is none so poor to do her reverence. She is a deformed, grotesque, fantastic excrescence. She is neither man nor woman, she is neither brute nor human—she's a ghoul! After she was something ethereal, light and airy, like a lady in the sky; close at gaze she is the hideous monster scarcely fit to gargoyles the corners of a hospital for lepers. We will have none of her. She is rejected of men. She is denied place in our streets and parks to companion Cogswellian effigies in iron and Pheleneasque images graven in bronze. Moreover, she is only half an angel for she is wingless, and gendered wrong because there are really no angels of the feminine sex except in the imagination of artists and sculptors. Therefore I ask again, What shall we do with our "angel?" Shall we send her to the junk shop or shall we set her up in the park museum as an antique relic and souvenir of our great disaster? I think this last is the better disposal. She is ugly enough if she is somewhat too long, to serve as a memento of the dark days and flame-illuminated nights when the earth was trembling and a city was homeless awaiting in shivering dread for the blast on Gabriel's horn of doom. As it has been decided that our angel is not an angel, let us use her as a horrible example of what an angel is not; a vice of high art; a monster of such hideous mien that to be hated needs but to be seen at close range, something that, however familiar may be her face, we cannot endure, nor pity, nor embrace.—Town Talk.

BRIDGE IS NOT SO POPULAR.

The last meeting of the skating rink brought out practically the entire

membership of the club. Society has skated the edge of its enthusiasm, and it has been decided not to continue the meetings after the first of the year. The fad here was bound to be a reaction, and as far as the smart set is concerned, roller skating enthusiasm is not running on ball bearings.

Bridge has not been strenuously pursued this week—the nearest approach to a formal affair given by Mrs. George Shreve, and that was called "informal" by the hostess, though all the "trimmings" were as elaborate as those characterizing a more ambitious affair. Mrs. Wallace Irving Terry gathered a number of friends together on Thursday to meet her husband's guest, Mrs. L. Holden Parker, of Chicago, and a couple of hours were pleasantly spent at the bridge table.—News Letter.

FRITZI SCHEFF'S 56 TRUNKS.

When Fritz Scheff took a suite at the Gotham the other day and instructed a clerk to send to the St. Regis for her baggage, the clerk called to the porter: "John, take a truck and run over to the St. Regis and get Miss Scheff's baggage." John set out with one of his little truck trucks, but soon returned and said to the clerk: "It's not a truck you mean, Mr. Smith, but a moving van. There are fifty-six trunks over there belonging to Miss Scheff, to say nothing of the hampers, parcels, hat boxes, bird cages and dogs, and besides there are three maids, who won't allow a bit of the baggage of their light." The clerk then sent the entire force of porters to "move over." Miss Scheff is occupying the suite beneath that of the Harry Payne Whitney's. According to the press dispatches, Miss Scheff's marriage to John Fox, Jr., the author, occurred last Saturday at Monte Carlo, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. Fox, brother of the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and other best sellers. The prima donna and the author did not tell the public of their happiness until two days after the wedding.—The Wasp.

QUEER HAPPENINGS.

In our provincial aristocracy close attention is being paid these days to the social progress of some new arrivals who have plunged into the swim and with little encouragement have made considerable headway. They attended a ball dance to which it is said the hostess had neglected to send them an invitation. Indeed I am told that she had never met her guests and was very much surprised at their presence. Which reminds me that there have been many queer happenings in society of late. Many new wrinkles have been introduced, and some of them have been severely reprobated. Society has been shocked by droll stories imported from Paris and by French comments on the physical charms of pretty women. The sensibilities of society this season are much more easily offended than they were in the days when "Addie" Mizner was flinging his pungent epigrams at the ears of pretentious women.—Town Talk.

MISS PAXTON'S WEDDING.

Prior to her marriage to Lieutenant Lawrence Austin, on Thursday of this week, Miss Roma Paxton was rushed into a program of a bride before the wedding day. The wedding was a very quiet affair, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bessie Paxton, and the guests included only a few relatives and very near and dear friends. The bride was gowned in white satin, most becoming to her delicate type of beauty, and wore the long white convention dress. There were no bridesmaids, but Lieutenant Leard attended his brother officer. For a time the Austins will reside in San Diego, where the Albany, to which the Neutens is attached, is stationed at present. Mrs. Austin is the daughter of Mrs. Paxton and Blizz W. Paxton of Santa Rosa. Her mother's sister married the late Colonel Warfield.—The Wasp.

RETURN OF A FAMOUS EX-ACRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio de Navarro, the latter formerly known as Mary Anlonson, are expected to reach New York, and will be the guests of Mr. de Navarro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose F. de Navarro, of 13 West Forty-seventh street. It is nearly ten years since they visited this country, and they came over then from England, which had been their home since their marriage in London in 1890. Mrs. de Navarro retired from the stage some time before her marriage, and her only public appearance since has been for charity in Broadway England, where

she and her husband have lived nearly all the time since their marriage. They have one son and also a daughter. Their visit is for the purpose of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Jose de Navarro, who have not been in the best of health for some time. They will pass the Christmas holidays in New York. They planned to come last winter, but were unable to do so.—The Wasp.

ABRUZZI RUBY REAL.

Word comes from Pittsburgh that the ring supposed to have been sent by the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Elkins, concerning which a story has been printed that it was really sent by some unknown joker and worth only \$11, is a genuine stone, according to S. Sipe of Pittsburgh, who is one of the largest importers of stones in this country. The ruby was submitted to him for valuation, and he says there is not the least doubt it is a stone of great value. Recently the ring passed through the postoffice at Elkins, Va., on its way to Miss Elkins, and was held up by the authorities and turned over to M. Garland, surveyor of the port at Pittsburgh.—The Wasp.

INVITED TO STAY OUTSIDE.

That a certain gentleman who claims to have noble if not the blood of royal vikings in his veins, is not as popular as nobility is generally supposed to be in this land of the free, has been evidenced more than once in recent affairs. The latest story that I hear about him is that he took a fancy to go to a ball where the usual ceremony of sending him an invitation had not been gone through. He possibly thought that he could go where he willed by reason of his princely blood, but he counted without his host. Arrived at the scene of the festivity, he was courteously but decorously informed that the honor of his absence was requested, and he forthwith departed. He will probably not soon again be anxious to intrude his uninvited coat-of-arms in San Francisco homes.—The Wasp.

SUCCESS OF EUGENIE THAIS LAWTON.

Old patrons of the Alcazar will be glad to learn of the success of Eugenie Thais Lawton, former leading lady of the theater, who has just secured an engagement to support Henry Miller in "The Great Divide." The part was created by Margaret Anglin, who is now playing in Australia. It was the good fortune of Miss Lawton to strike New York when Henry Miller was looking about for some one to take the part. Miss Lawton had only a few days in which to learn her lines, but her appearance was greeted with great enthusiasm. After a week in Brooklyn the company will go on the road for the season, Boston being the next city. It is understood that Miss Lawton is to originate a part in a play to be brought out next season.—The Wasp.

RUMORED ENGAGEMENT.

There is an announcement expected hourly in San Rafael, where Cupid has of late had such a hand in things. The girl in question is extremely pretty, and makes her home in the fashionable little town in winter as well as in summer. The fortunate man belongs to one of the most prominent families in the social world, and also lives in San Rafael the year round, the family home there being voted one of the handsomest in Marin county. The girls and boys in the family divide honors equally in regard to number. It was thought that this engagement would be made known some months ago at the wedding of his sister, but a similar announcement of another sister of his was made instead. The girl continues steadily to do the fact, but nobody is willing to be persuaded that it is all imagination.—The Wasp.

THINNEST PRIME MINISTER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose twelve years of continuous power in Canada has now received a further extension, is generally considered to be the thinnest of Prime Ministers. And yet a big, burly Conservative M. P. was once maladroited enough to charge him with "fattening at the expense of the poor deluded people of this country." Sir Wilfrid gently retorted: "I ask the House to look at the honorable gentleman opposite and then look at me and say which of us is most exposed to the charge of getting fat." The contrast between the aldermanic proportions of the assailant and the slim figure of the assailed was too much for the gravity of the House, and there was a general and genial roar.—The Wasp.